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3 By Representatives Brown (K), Wood (R), Nordgren, Shaver,
4 Hurst, Boyd and Farley
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 11-MAR-21

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8 COMMENDING DR. DON C. KILLINGSWORTH, JR. ON BEING
9 NAMED PRESIDENT OF JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Dr. Don C. Killingsworth, Jr. on being named
13 President of Jacksonville State University; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Don C. Killingsworth, Jr. is a native
15 of Alexander City, Alabama, and is the highly accomplished
16 husband of Jacksonville State University alumna, Kristi
17 Killingsworth and loving father of two children, Collins and
18 Jack; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Killingsworth began his career at
20 Jacksonville State University, attaining a Bachelor's Degree
21 in Geography and a Master's Degree in Counseling; the former
22 Student Government Association President later obtained his
23 doctorate in Higher Education Administration from The
24 University of Alabama; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Killingsworth's work experience in the
26 field of education began as a consultant for American College
27 Testing, Incorporated; he returned to his alma mater as

1 Coordinator of Academic Advisement; he was soon named Director
2 of Government Relations; he was promoted to Chief Government
3 Relations and Community Engagements Officer; he was named
4 Interim President in October 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Killingsworth has been a distinguished
6 leader during his acting tenure as president during the
7 COVID-19 pandemic and will continue to advance Jacksonville
8 State University toward the future; he will remain in a
9 leadership role for the Higher Education Partnership as
10 Chairperson for the Council of University Governmental Affairs
11 Representatives; and

12 WHEREAS, the Jacksonville State Board of Trustees
13 and campus leadership extend their appreciation to Dr. Don C.
14 Killingsworth, Jr. for his contributions to public education
15 by bestowing upon him the title of President of Jacksonville
16 State University; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Dr. Don C.
19 Killingsworth, Jr. on being named the 13th President of
20 Jacksonville State University, and we offer this resolution to
21 him in deepest admiration for his significant contributions to
22 public education, as well as in sincere best wishes for
23 continued success in all future endeavors.