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3 By Representative McCutcheon
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8 COMMENDING MR. MIKE RODEN FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENTS.

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11 WHEREAS, Mr. Mike Roden has 33 years of experience
12 in the professional service field of Resource Conservation and
13 Development (RC and D); and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Roden began his RCD career as a
15 coordinator for Alabama's Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys
16 (AMRV) RC and D in 1989, under the Natural Resources
17 Conservation Service (NRCS); and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Roden has been serving as the Executive
19 Director for AMRV since 2011; under his leadership, AMRV has
20 been recognized for state, regional, and national awards; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Roden not only has led AMRV at the
22 state, regional, and national levels, he has also introduced
23 many innovative concepts, including, animal waste nutrient
24 recycling, poultry litter relocation, on-site sewage wetlands
25 for rural businesses, and small farmer rainwater collection;
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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Roden played an integral role in
2 establishing the WaterWorks Center for Environmental Education
3 under the AMRV-RC and D Council and is the author of three
4 children's educational coloring books; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Roden has received numerous awards,
6 including the National USDA NRCS Civil Rights Award and the
7 National Association of RC and D Councils Coordinator of the
8 Year Award, and he has been inducted into the Alabama and
9 Southeastern Association Hall of Fame; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That this resolution is offered in
12 highest tribute and regard with warm best wishes and
13 congratulations to Mr. Mike Roden, and copies of this
14 resolution shall be presented to Mr. Roden at the Alabama
15 Association of Resource Conservation and Development Council's
16 Annual Meeting in Gulf Shores, Alabama, from April 24-27,
17 2022.