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SJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING RODNEY E. HOOD ON HIS OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with immense pleasure that we commend Rodney E. Hood for his outstanding professional achievements; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump nominated Rodney E. Hood for the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) Board on January 19, 2019; the United States Senate confirmed him on March 14, 2019, and he was sworn in as the eleventh NCUA Chairman on April 8, 2019; Mr. Hood served as the NCUA's Chairman until January 25, 2021; he is the first African American to lead a federal banking regulatory agency in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, as an NCUA Board Member, Mr. Hood serves as the NCUA's representative on the Board of Directors of NeighborWorks America, one of the nation's leading affordable housing and community development organizations; this is his second time serving as the agency's representative on the board of NeighborWorks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hood was previously nominated to the NCUA Board by former President George W. Bush and served from November 2005 until August 2009; during his first term on the board, he was appointed Vice Chairman; and

WHEREAS, immediately prior to rejoining the NCUA



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29 Board in 2019, Mr. Hood served as a corporate responsibility  
30 manager for JPMorgan Chase, and Company managing national  
31 partnerships with non-profit organizations, financial  
32 regulators, and community stakeholders to promote financial  
33 inclusion and shared prosperity in underserved communities  
34 throughout the United States; and

35 WHEREAS, his previous experience includes serving as  
36 associate administrator of the Rural Housing Service at the  
37 U.S. Department of Agriculture; in this role, he helped to  
38 address the housing needs in rural communities and  
39 administered the agency's \$43 billion mortgage portfolio;  
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41 WHEREAS, Mr. Hood's professional awards include being  
42 named one of the "40 Young Leaders Under the Age of 40" by  
43 the Triangle Business Journal in Raleigh, North Carolina; he  
44 is the first recipient of the "Dream Award," an award given  
45 by the Wells Fargo Housing Foundation to honor individuals  
46 who have exhibited an outstanding commitment to affordable  
47 housing; now therefore,

48 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
49 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we congratulate Mr. Rodney  
50 E. Hood upon the celebration of his service and furthermore  
51 commend his many noteworthy and distinguished  
52 accomplishments.