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3 By Representative Brown (K)  
4 RFD: Rules  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING DR. REBECCA O. TURNER FOR OUTSTANDING  
4 SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY.  
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6           WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in paying  
7 tribute to the outstanding service and professional leadership  
8 Dr. Rebecca O. Turner has provided to the students, faculty,  
9 and staff at Jacksonville State University for thirty-eight  
10 years as a faculty member, department head, and administrator;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Dr. Turner has provided innovative and  
13 insightful leadership to the faculty throughout her  
14 seventeen-year tenure as Provost and Vice President for  
15 Academic Affairs, much of that time during which she also  
16 provided guidance to the Office of Student Affairs; and

17           WHEREAS, Dr. Turner has brought much acclaim to  
18 Jacksonville State University through her research and  
19 professional and community activities; and

20           WHEREAS, her academic credentials include the  
21 Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from Montevallo University,  
22 Social Science Education Certificate from Auburn University,  
23 Master of Social Work, Minor in Higher Education  
24 Administration and Leadership, and Doctor of Social Work, from  
25 The University of Alabama; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Turner has served on more than 50  
2 university committees, has served as the university liaison to  
3 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on  
4 Colleges (SACSCOC), and Chair of the University Council and  
5 University Deans Council, Strategic Planning Committee, the  
6 University Budget Committee, the Academic Support Committee of  
7 Student Athletes, the CORE Executive Committee, and the  
8 Advisory Board for the Research Center for Veterans Support  
9 Services; now therefore,

10           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Rebecca O. Turner is  
12 honored and commended in recognition of her outstanding record  
13 of achievements, and that a copy of this resolution of tribute  
14 be provided to Dr. Rebecca O. Turner as evidence of the  
15 admiration and esteem of the citizens of the State of Alabama.

