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3 By Representatives Daniels and Hall
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RECOGNIZING DR. ANDREW HUGINE, JR., ON HIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY SERVING ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, with immense pride and special pleasure, we hereby recognize and commend Andrew Hugine, Jr., Ph.D., President, on his 10th Anniversary serving Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hugine, Jr., has diligently served Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University for the past decade, and therefore it is most appropriate to look back on the plethora of accomplishments that AAMU has achieved over the past 10 years; Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University has maintained accreditation status of all accredited degree programs; developed new online degree programs in Systems Materiel Engineering, Construction Management, Cultural Studies, General Music, and Entrepreneurship, among others; has been designated as a Top 10 Military Friendly School, the highest recognition given; enrolls and graduates the largest number of minority STEM

1 majors in the State of Alabama, 50.4 percent of the STEM
2 majors being women; is the largest Historically Black
3 University in the State of Alabama; held seven Presidential
4 Scholarship Recognition and Promotional Bus Tours throughout
5 the State of Alabama; recognized by the Association of Public
6 and Land-Grant Universities as the recipient of the 1890
7 Research Award for achieving the largest increase in federal
8 research funding and research dollar acquisition; established
9 a Faculty Mentoring Program to assist faculty in their career
10 development in the areas of teaching, research, and service;
11 secured a \$96 million financial package, the largest in the
12 U.S. Department of Education's history; and received the
13 largest individual gift commitment, \$1 million, from
14 basketball star, Charles Barkley, in its 144-year history; and

15 WHEREAS, over the past 10 years, Dr. Hugine, Jr.,
16 has provided leadership, guidance, and professionalism to
17 Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, and he is
18 indeed deserving of very special recognition; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Hugine, Jr., is
21 recognized, commended, and honored on his 10th Anniversary
22 serving Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, and we
23 dedicate this resolution to him in utmost esteem and
24 admiration.