By Representatives Brown (K), Wood (R), Nordgren, Shaver, Hurst, Boyd and Farley

First Read: 11-MAR-21
COMMENDING DR. DON C. KILLINGSWORTH, JR. ON BEING NAMED PRESIDENT OF JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Killingsworth's work experience in the field of education began as a consultant for American College Testing, Incorporated; he returned to his alma mater as
Coordinator of Academic Advisement; he was soon named Director of Government Relations; he was promoted to Chief Government Relations and Community Engagements Officer; he was named Interim President in October 2019; and

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

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

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