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3 By Representative Ward
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 19-JAN-10

8 COMMENDING DEBBIE MARTIN ON HER SERVICE TO THE
9 ALABAMA BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE.
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11 WHEREAS, Debbie Martin served on the Alabama Board
12 of Funeral Service from January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2009,
13 serving as the vice chair of the board in 2008 and 2009; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin has been a funeral director
15 since 1986 and currently serves as manager of Rockco Funeral
16 Home in Centreville, continuing a third generation funeral
17 business; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Shelby Academy and was
19 preceded as a board member by her father, Billy Rockco and her
20 brother, Steve Rockco, making the Rockco family the only
21 family to have a father, son, and daughter to all serve on the
22 Alabama Board of Funeral Service; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin was the first female mayor of
24 Centreville, serving in that position for eight years and also
25 serving on the Centreville City Council for four years; she
26 was elected the first female chair of the West Alabama
27 Planning Commission Board; and

1 WHEREAS, her leadership as vice chair guided the
2 Board of Funeral Service in making progressive and positive
3 advances in the operation procedures of the board; now
4 therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend Debbie Martin for
7 her dedicated service as a member and vice chair of the
8 Alabama Board of Funeral Service and for her public service
9 and funeral service career contributions to the citizens of
10 the State of Alabama.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
12 resolution be delivered to Ms. Martin at Rockco Funeral Home
13 in Centreville.