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3 By Representatives Hammett, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bridges,
5 Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,
6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,
7 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,
8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard,
9 Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson,
10 Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love,
11 Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon,
12 McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan,
13 Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C),
14 Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O),
15 Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer,
16 Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd, Treadaway,
17 Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood
18 and Wren
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20 First Read: 21-APR-10

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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT BENTLEY FOR
9 DISTINGUISHED LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
12 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
13 colleague Representative Robert Bentley to the citizens of
14 House District 63 in Tuscaloosa County and the State of
15 Alabama since first being elected in 2002; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Bentley has been actively
17 involved in the legislative process through his varied
18 committee assignments which include the Committees on
19 Education Appropriations, Agriculture and Forestry, Internal
20 Affairs, and Tuscaloosa County Legislation; and

21 WHEREAS, a native of Columbiana, Dr. Bentley is a
22 graduate of Shelby County High School and The University of
23 Alabama, with an MD degree from The Medical College of
24 Alabama; and

25 WHEREAS, during the Vietnam War, Representative
26 Bentley volunteered for service with the United States Air

1 Force; he received commission as a Captain and served as a
2 general medical officer; and

3 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Dr. Bentley and his
4 wife, Martha Dianne Jones Bentley, have four sons, John Mark,
5 Paul, Luke, and Matthew; and five grandchildren; they live in
6 Tuscaloosa, where Representative Bentley is a founding partner
7 and president of Alabama Dermatology Associates, the largest
8 dermatology practice in the Southeast; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Bentley is an active member
10 of the First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, where he teaches
11 Sunday School and serves as a Deacon, on the Youth for Christ
12 Advisory Board, and the Family Counseling Advisory Board; Dr.
13 Bentley has been Chairman of the Board of Deacons on four
14 occasions; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Bentley is active in a number of civic
16 and service organizations, including Vietnam Veterans of
17 America, American Legion, the Board of Trustees of Judson
18 College, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Medical
19 Education Consortium, and the State Advisory Board for
20 Sexually Transmitted Diseases; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Bentley's commitment to
22 public service is unsurpassed; we are privileged to have
23 served with this exemplary Alabama statesman; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby heartily commend
26 Representative Robert Bentley for his outstanding record of
27 service to the people of House District 63 and the State of

1 Alabama and for his invaluable contributions to this body over
2 the past eight years.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
4 resolution will be presented to Representative Bentley with
5 our highest esteem and appreciation.