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8 COMMENDING OSCAR RAY PEDEN FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with esteem that Mr. Oscar Ray
12 Peden of Florence has announced his retirement; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Peden's career, which has spanned over
14 60 years, is as varied and unique as Mr. Peden's personal
15 interests; he has served as a minister, broadcaster, Florence
16 City Commissioner, state senator, and advertising executive;
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18 WHEREAS, after graduating from Mars Hill, Mr. Peden
19 pursued his passion for the ministry; he remained a minister
20 until his passion for politics led him to seek public office;
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22 WHEREAS, completing a distinguished stint with the
23 Florence City Commission, Mr. Peden ran for and won a seat in
24 the Alabama Senate; during his time in the Senate, Mr. Peden
25 was best known as a determined and detail-oriented member who
26 was always looking out for the interests of his district; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Peden ultimately returned home to
2 Florence and pursued a number of interests; he most recently
3 enjoyed a successful career as an advertising executive with
4 the Courier Journal; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Peden's career reflects a soul that
6 doesn't abide idleness; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby congratulate Mr.
9 Oscar Ray Peden of Florence on the occasion of his retirement
10 and that, by copy of this resolution, we extend our heartfelt
11 good wishes for his future endeavors.