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3 By Senators Dixon, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,  
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dunn, Erwin, Figures, French,  
5 Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh, Means,  
6 Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt, Ross,  
7 Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and Waggoner  
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8 COMMENDING MR. MONTGOMERY FELD.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with utmost gratitude and esteem that  
11 we recognize the inestimable contributions of Mr. Montgomery  
12 "Monty" Feld to the Legislature of Alabama and note his  
13 forthcoming retirement after a distinguished career spanning  
14 nearly 35 years; and

15 WHEREAS, a native of Tuscaloosa, Mr. Feld graduated  
16 from The University of Alabama School of Commerce and earned  
17 his Juris Doctor degree from The University of Alabama School  
18 of Law; his formative experiences with the academic, athletic,  
19 and social culture of our State's flagship University left  
20 indelible impressions on his unique personality and  
21 extraordinary character; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Feld began his career in state service  
23 with the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in  
24 September 1975 and joined the Legislative Reference Service on  
25 April 1, 1976; first as a Legislative Analyst and, since 1998,  
26 as Assistant Director of LRS, he has worked 82 Organizational,

1 Regular, and Special Sessions, offering advice and drafting  
2 legislation pertaining to virtually every issue this body  
3 could entertain, but with special focus on legislative  
4 affairs, parliamentary procedure, Constitutional law and  
5 reform, education, and ethics; and

6 WHEREAS, Monty's first date of service to this body,  
7 April Fool's Day, would foreshadow his well-deserved  
8 reputation as a man with a special talent for incorporating  
9 humor into not only his workaday life, but his professional  
10 writing, as well; the members of this body will forever bear  
11 the memory of the hundreds of humorous resolutions he drafted  
12 and especially his signature contribution to the genre, the  
13 Shroud Award, which has been his undeniable responsibility  
14 since 1995; and

15 WHEREAS, Monty is a dedicated public servant and a  
16 loyal friend; he exemplifies the qualities of devotion,  
17 trustworthiness, and the unyielding ability to maintain strict  
18 confidentiality that are the hallmarks of his profession; his  
19 undeniable competence, patience, and adaptability have  
20 endeared him to coworkers and politicians alike; and

21 WHEREAS, Monty has earned our eternal respect and  
22 gratitude; we wish him and his loving wife, Margaret, a future  
23 full of blue skies, bountiful harvests, countless hours  
24 contentedly kayaking on the Coosa, the forbearance of fire  
25 ants, and maybe, just maybe, a basketball trophy in  
26 Tuscaloosa; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2                   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with highest admiration and  
3                   unqualified appreciation, our good friend Monty Feld is  
4                   earnestly thanked for laudable service to the Legislature of  
5                   Alabama. These sentiments are fondly conveyed by copy of this  
6                   resolution, accompanied by our genuine hope that his future  
7                   will hold the ultimate blessings of health, happiness, and  
8                   family.