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3 By Representative Johnson (R)
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8 RECOGNIZING CRAIG A. DONLEY FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
9 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND WISHING HIM A
10 SPEEDY RECOVERY.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we recognize
13 Craig A. Donley for many years of outstanding service to the
14 Department of Industrial Relations, and we also wish him a
15 speedy recovery; and

16 WHEREAS, a native of Dallas, Texas, Mr. Donley is a
17 graduate of Southern Methodist University with a degree in
18 business administration and the Jones School of Law with a
19 degree in law; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Donley began his exemplary career of
21 service to this state as a workers' compensation examiner with
22 the Department of Industrial Relations in 1974, and after
23 obtaining his law degree and passing the Bar exam in 1978, he
24 was transferred to the legal division as an assistant general
25 counsel where he skillfully tried unemployment cases, drafted
26 legal opinions, and attended to other litigation matters
27 affecting the department; and

1 WHEREAS, spearheading the first update of the
2 workers' compensation law in this state in over 70 years, Mr.
3 Donley played a key role in drafting the major reform of the
4 workers' compensation law, which was adopted by this
5 Legislature in 1992; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Donley was appointed head of the
7 Governmental Affairs Division of the Department of Industrial
8 Relations in 1996, where he faithfully served as a liaison
9 with the Alabama Legislature and Congress, as well as other
10 entities of local, state, and federal government, making a
11 lasting impression on a multitude of state legislators; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Donley has two daughters, Robin (Dan)
13 and grandson Ryan of California; and Taylor (Paul) of
14 Wetumpka, Alabama; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Craig A. Donley is hereby
17 commended for outstanding service to the Department of
18 Industrial Relations, and we sincerely wish for him a speedy
19 recovery so that he may soon be back with us.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
21 resolution shall be provided to him so that he may know of our
22 best wishes.