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3 By Senators Dial, Holley, Beason, Waggoner, Allen, Beasley,
4 Bedford, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Ward, Whatley, and
8 Williams
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8 COMMENDING MR. LEWIS EASTERLY FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Lewis
12 Easterly is recognized on the occasion of his retirement
13 following longtime dedicated service with the Alabama
14 Department of Revenue; and

15 WHEREAS, Lewis Easterly graduated from Jacksonville
16 State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and
17 obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from
18 Auburn University; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Easterly served in the United States
20 Army; he is a Vietnam Combat Veteran, who was awarded the
21 Combat Infantryman Badge; and Mr. Easterly co-authored a book
22 detailing his battalion's wartime experienced in Vietnam; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Easterly began working as a revenue
24 examiner with the Alabama Department of Revenue in January
25 1969 and has carried out his many duties and responsibilities
26 in a highly efficient manner; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1975, Mr. Easterly began working with
2 the Alabama Legislature on revenue issues and has continued
3 that role; and

4 WHEREAS, during his career with the Department of
5 Revenue, Mr. Easterly has served in many roles, including as
6 Secretary of the Department, Chief of the Research Division,
7 and Director of Administrative Services; and

8 WHEREAS, with the interests of his fellow citizens
9 always a priority, in 1996, Mr. Easterly created the Economic
10 Development Section within the Revenue Commissioner's Office,
11 making Alabama the only state revenue department in the United
12 States to have a dedicated economic development section; and

13 WHEREAS, after many years of devoted service to the
14 citizens of the great State of Alabama, Lewis Easterly is
15 retiring, leaving behind a legacy of service, efficiency, and
16 sincere devotion; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his
19 retirement from the Alabama Department of Revenue, we
20 earnestly commend Lewis Easterly for his tireless and
21 heartfelt commitment to the citizens of Alabama, and by copy
22 of this resolution, we convey our highest esteem and best
23 wishes for his well-deserved retirement.