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3 By Representative Hubbard (M)  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 RECOGNIZING JOYCE BIGBEE.

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10 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to  
11 Joyce Bigbee in recognition of her professional achievement  
12 and dedicated service to the State of Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, she recently retired from the Alabama  
14 Legislative Fiscal Office, ending a career in that office that  
15 began in 1978; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to holding a Bachelor's Degree,  
17 Teaching Certificate, Master's Degree, and Juris Doctor, she  
18 was selected by her peers to serve as President of the  
19 National Association of Legislative Fiscal Offices; and

20 WHEREAS, her lengthy list of professional  
21 accomplishments includes being the first recipient of Auburn  
22 University Montgomery's Department of Political Science and  
23 Public Administration's Outstanding Graduate award, receiving  
24 the Distinguished Graduate Award from Auburn University  
25 Montgomery, winning the James D. Carter Scholarship Award for  
26 the Highest Grade Point Average at Jones School of Law at  
27 Faulkner University, and being selected to serve on the Dean's

1 Advisory Council for the Auburn University College of Liberal  
2 Arts as well as the Auburn University Women's Leadership  
3 Institute; and

4 WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned the  
5 respect of her colleagues as well as past and present members  
6 of the Legislature for her unwavering commitment to her task  
7 and for her exceptional ability to provide accurate, credible,  
8 and timely information in an unbiased and forthcoming manner;  
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10 WHEREAS, she served as the state's Legislative  
11 Fiscal Officer for nearly 25 years, becoming the  
12 longest-serving fiscal officer in Alabama history; and

13 WHEREAS, most importantly, the State of Alabama is  
14 better because of Ms. Bigbee's faithful service; now  
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of her  
18 outstanding accomplishments and tireless dedication, Ms. Joyce  
19 Bigbee is most highly honored and commended, and this  
20 resolution is offered in admiration and appreciation to her,  
21 along with best wishes as she embarks upon her well-deserved  
22 retirement years.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Room 617 of the Alabama  
24 State House, the traditional meeting room of the Ways and  
25 Means Committees of the House of Representatives, is  
26 officially named the "Joyce Bigbee Committee Room" and that

1        appropriate officials are requested to place and maintain  
2        markers as appropriate by this resolution.