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3 By Senators Dial, Holley, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,  
4 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, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley,  
8 and Williams  
9 RFD:  
10 First Read: 08-MAY-12

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8 COMMENDING DONALD W. VAUGHN, P.E., FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Donald  
12 W. Vaughn, P.E., is recognized for his distinguished service  
13 to the State of Alabama over the span of 46 years; and

14 WHEREAS, a registered Professional Engineer, he is  
15 retiring in 2012 from his position as Chief Engineer/Deputy  
16 Director of the Alabama Department of Transportation, having  
17 begun work with the Alabama Highway Department in 1966 and  
18 continuing to work during summer months and between quarters  
19 while attending Auburn University; and

20 WHEREAS, upon graduation, he began full-time work in  
21 1972 in the Engineering Education Training Program as a  
22 Graduate Civil Engineer and was promoted steadily to positions  
23 of increasing responsibility, serving with exceptional  
24 competence at each level; he was appointed Chief Engineer in  
25 June 2005; and

26 WHEREAS, he has been active in professional  
27 organizations, serving on numerous boards and in the top

1 offices of the Alabama Society of Civil Engineers and in other  
2 roles of leadership; in addition, he retired at the rank of  
3 Commander in the United States Naval Reserves Civil Engineer  
4 Corps; and

5 WHEREAS, among his awards and honors, he was 2009  
6 Auburn Outstanding Civil Engineer Alumnus Recipient; and

7 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect  
8 for his exceptional abilities, selfless service, and  
9 unwavering commitment to the people of the State of Alabama;  
10 now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his  
13 retirement and in recognition of his distinguished career,  
14 highest commendation is herein extended to Donald W. Vaughn,  
15 for whom a copy of this resolution is provided as evidence of  
16 our esteem and appreciation, along with best wishes in all  
17 future endeavors.