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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING BRENDA COONE FOR 25 YEARS OF
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, Brenda Coone began her career with the
State of Alabama, Department of Revenue, on February 1, 1988,
and has completed 25 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Coone was promoted to Director,
Motor Vehicle Division, on January 16, 2007, and remains in
that position, providing "servant leadership" on a daily basis
for as many as 113 state employees in the administration of
all state laws, rules, and regulations assigned to the
division; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Coone, even when faced with almost a
30 percent cut in staff positions over recent years, has been
able to motivate her current dependable team of 81 team
members to provide exceptional customer service to Alabama
Licensing Officials, while continuing to adopt new initiatives
to improve the motor vehicle licensing process; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Coone, with her "can do" spirit and
innovative leadership, is credited with harnessing technology
to provide several creative initiatives that streamlined the
motor vehicle licensing process and saved the State of Alabama
millions of dollars in tax revenue; these initiatives include:

1 implementing digital license plates, Electronic Title
2 Application Process, IFTA eFile process, motor vehicle
3 information requests program, partnering with the Center for
4 Advanced Public Safety to provide a motor vehicle smart phone
5 application, verification of driver license online, and the
6 implementation of the Online Insurance Verification System;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Brenda Coone, during her tenure as the
9 Director, Motor Vehicle Division, continues to modernize and
10 streamline the motor vehicle licensing process while providing
11 leadership to county licensing officials, making herself
12 available for conferences and educational seminars; and

13 WHEREAS, Brenda Coone continues to provide
14 outstanding service, time, and commitment and talents to the
15 Licensing Officials and Clerks of the State of Alabama; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
18 ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Brenda Coone is
19 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
20 offered in admiration and appreciation for her character,
21 commitment, and distinguished service to the State of Alabama
22 and all Licensing Officials.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 19-FEB-13.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

26-FEB-13

Adopted