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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 COMMENDING BRENDA COONE FOR 25 YEARS OF
9 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Brenda Coone, even when faced with almost a
21 30 percent cut in staff positions over recent years, has been
22 able to motivate her current dependable team of 81 team
23 members to provide exceptional customer service to Alabama
24 Licensing Officials, while continuing to adopt new initiatives
25 to improve the motor vehicle licensing process; and

1 WHEREAS, Brenda Coone, with her "can do" spirit and
2 innovative leadership, is credited with harnessing technology
3 to provide several creative initiatives that streamlined the
4 motor vehicle licensing process and saved the State of Alabama
5 millions of dollars in tax revenue; these initiatives include:
6 implementing digital license plates, Electronic Title
7 Application Process, IFTA eFile process, motor vehicle
8 information requests program, partnering with the Center for
9 Advanced Public Safety to provide a motor vehicle smart phone
10 application, verification of driver license online, and the
11 implementation of the Online Insurance Verification System;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Brenda Coone, during her tenure as the
14 Director, Motor Vehicle Division, continues to modernize and
15 streamline the motor vehicle licensing process while providing
16 leadership to county licensing officials, making herself
17 available for conferences and educational seminars; and

18 WHEREAS, Brenda Coone continues to provide
19 outstanding service, time, and commitment and talents to the
20 Licensing Officials and Clerks of the State of Alabama; now
21 therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
23 ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Brenda Coone is
24 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
25 offered in admiration and appreciation for her character,

1 commitment, and distinguished service to the State of Alabama
2 and all Licensing Officials.