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3 By Representative Johnson (R)  
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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE ARTHUR PAYNE FOR DEDICATED  
9 PUBLIC SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that  
12 Representative Arthur Payne is recognized for his longtime  
13 service to the people of the State of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, first elected in 1978, he ably serves the  
15 people of House District 44 in Jefferson County; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Payne is retired from his  
17 professional career, having earned his BS Degree in Business  
18 Administration from Auburn University, and MA Degree in  
19 Education Administration and MBA from the University of  
20 Alabama at Birmingham; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a veteran who served his country with  
22 honor and distinction in the United States Army; and

23 WHEREAS, a member of the First Baptist Church of  
24 Trussville, Representative Payne has been active in the Center  
25 Point Civitan Club as well as other community organizations  
26 and worthy causes; he is a loving husband, father, and  
27 grandfather; and

1           WHEREAS, a dedicated and effective public servant,  
2 Representative Payne has served with exceptional capability on  
3 many House committees and was selected as Outstanding  
4 Legislator by his colleagues; and

5           WHEREAS, Representative Payne has worked tirelessly  
6 to improve the lives of all Alabamians, and his decision not  
7 to seek reelection in 2014 is acknowledged with deep regret by  
8 his friends and fellow members of the House of  
9 Representatives; now therefore,

10           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby most highly commend  
12 Representative Arthur Payne for his meritorious 36 years of  
13 service, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to him in admiration and appreciation, along with  
15 best wishes for success and happiness in all future endeavors.