

1 HJR276
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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING DONALD R. JARRELLS FOR OUTSTANDING
4 SERVICE TO THE ETOWAH COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.
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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
7 are herein proudly presented to Donald R. Jarrells for
8 outstanding service to the Etowah County Library Committee;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, for 14 years, Mr. Jarrells provided his
11 expert guidance and leadership to the Etowah County Library
12 Committee, of which he has the utmost distinction of being the
13 last original member; and

14 WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure, the
15 committee allocated over 3.3 million dollars to public
16 libraries and public school libraries; and

17 WHEREAS, notably, Mr. Jarrells assisted in numerous
18 building projects that involved expanding existing libraries
19 in Etowah County, helped establish four new public libraries,
20 assisted in the creation of a library network consisting of
21 all public libraries in Etowah County, and he helped create a
22 better working relation between public libraries and school
23 libraries; and

24 WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished
25 career, he served Gadsden State Community College as a Civil

1 Engineering Technology instructor, as administrator/campus
2 director, and led the development of its Tech-prep curriculum;
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4 WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Jarrells is in his second
5 term as first Vice President of the Alabama Lions Sight
6 Conservation Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jarrells was active in Lions
8 International, in which he held all offices on the club level
9 and served as District Governor; he served as President of
10 Alabama Lions Sight Conservation Association in Birmingham,
11 Alabama; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition, he served as a member of the
13 Board of Directors of Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital in
14 Birmingham; and

15 WHEREAS, he is married to Janice Duke Jarrells and
16 he has two children, Rena Jarrells Sims (Matt) and Mitchell
17 Jarrells (Kelli Albright), and four granddaughters, Alex, Amy,
18 and Ashlie Sims and Madison Jarrells; and

19 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Jarrells has earned
20 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
21 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
22 now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Donald R. Jarrells is highly
25 honored and commended, and this resolution is presented to him

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
2 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

