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3 By Representative Bridges
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING SUELLEN SNOWDEN FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Suellen Snowden is recognized for her many accomplishments
13 during almost two decades of dedicated service to the City of
14 Valley, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, she has announced her retirement, effective
16 February 1, 2014, as Valley Senior Center Director, where she
17 has served since 2010, having begun her exemplary career with
18 the city in July 1994 as Parks and Recreation Director; and

19 WHEREAS, her credentials include a Degree in
20 Physical Education and Recreation from Troy State University;
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22 WHEREAS, prior to her employment with the City of
23 Valley, she served as a Physical Education Teacher for the
24 Chambers County Board of Education, Recreation Coordinator for
25 West Point Pepperell, and Park Ranger at West Point Lake; and

26 WHEREAS, since 1991, she has worked continually with
27 the Senior Masters Games; and

1 WHEREAS, among the numerous honors bestowed upon
2 her, she received a Commendation for Five Years of Service to
3 the Senior Masters Games in 1996 and a Certificate of
4 Appreciation from the City of Valley for her work in planning
5 and managing the 2002 Alabama Senior Masters Games, as well as
6 additional recognitions including Certificates of Appreciation
7 from the Super Sports 97 Committee, Athletic Award from 1997
8 Dixie All-Stars, Relay for Life in 2001, and for her volunteer
9 work on the "A Cotton Mill Christmas" Play in 2008; and

10 WHEREAS, she has completed many courses related to
11 Municipal Government, Public Administration, and Management
12 during her tenure; and

13 WHEREAS, through the years, Suellen Snowden has
14 earned respect for her exceptional abilities and unwavering
15 commitment, affirming the accuracy of the statement on her
16 employment application: "Recreation is not a job to me. It is
17 a way of life for me. I have the experience, knowledge,
18 enthusiasm, and willingness to work the necessary hours to
19 provide a quality recreation program for the citizens of
20 Valley, Alabama."; she has accomplished her mission, and she
21 will be deeply missed by colleagues and by the people she has
22 served so well; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a great pleasure to
25 recognize Suellen Snowden, and this resolution is offered with
26 admiration and appreciation to her as she begins her

1 well-deserved retirement, along with best wishes in all future
2 endeavors.