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3 By Representative Collins  
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8 COMMENDING JIM FINCHER FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Jim  
11 Fincher is recognized for his many achievements during a  
12 distinguished 40-year professional career in manufacturing  
13 management; and

14 WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement as Site  
15 Manager of the 3M Decatur facility, a position he has held for  
16 the past 12 years, having begun as an intern with 3M in 1971  
17 while attending the University of Alabama in Huntsville  
18 working toward a Bachelor of Science Degree; he has been a  
19 regular 3M employee since the fall of 1974, fulfilling many  
20 responsibilities with assignments in Minnesota and South  
21 Carolina in addition to Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Fincher has been active in the Morgan  
23 County United Way, the American Red Cross, the Nature  
24 Conservancy Board of Directors, the Rotary Club, Manufacture  
25 Alabama, and Business Council of Alabama; and

26 WHEREAS, among his well-deserved recognitions, he  
27 received the NCCJ Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award and the

1 Distinguished Alumnus Award of the University of Alabama in  
2 Huntsville; and

3 WHEREAS, he and his wife, the former Jeanie Bowling,  
4 are both UAH graduates and have been leaders in many civic  
5 organizations and worthy causes, including actively supporting  
6 the City and County School Systems; they have three children,  
7 Carie Alley, Craig Fincher, and Casey Fincher, and three  
8 grandchildren, Sutton, Caroline, and Haston; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Fincher has earned  
10 respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication  
11 to the betterment of the community, and he is truly deserving  
12 of special recognition as he embarks upon his well-earned  
13 retirement as Site Manager of the 3M Decatur facility; now  
14 therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Jim Fincher is hereby honored  
17 and commended for his many accomplishments and distinguished  
18 career spanning more than four decades in manufacturing  
19 management, and this resolution is offered in tribute to him  
20 along with best wishes in all future endeavors.