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3 By Representative Givan
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8 COMMENDING RENOWNED ACTOR RICHARD ROUNDTREE FOR HIS
9 ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to renowned actor Richard Roundtree for his advocacy
13 and support for breast cancer awareness; and

14 WHEREAS, a 21-year breast cancer survivor, Mr.
15 Roundtree has actively engaged in efforts to spread breast
16 cancer awareness and education; and

17 WHEREAS, initially, he was filled with disbelief
18 upon being diagnosed with the disease in 1993 and hid his
19 condition for a number of years; he received chemotherapy and
20 radiation treatments and underwent a mastectomy; and

21 WHEREAS, he has used his own life experience to help
22 and inspire countless others and has emphasized that breast
23 cancer does not discriminate when it comes to gender; and

24 WHEREAS, born on July 9, 1942, in New Rochelle, New
25 York, he is a 1961 graduate of New Rochelle High School, where
26 he was a standout athlete on the nationally ranked football

1 team in 1960; he attended Southern Illinois University on a
2 football scholarship; and

3 WHEREAS, he has starred in movies and television
4 shows and has attained eminence in stage plays; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Roundtree's profound
6 humanitarianism, selflessness, and tireless dedication have
7 left an indelible mark on many lives, and he is truly
8 deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That renowned actor Richard
11 Roundtree is highly honored and commended, and this resolution
12 is offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation,
13 along with sincere best wishes for the future.