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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 RECOGNIZING MR. JIM WHITE, SR., FOR LONGTIME SERVICE  
9 ON THE BOARD OF THE ALABAMA SPORTS FOUNDATION.

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11 WHEREAS, the longtime contributions of Mr. Jim  
12 White, Sr., to the Alabama Sports Foundation are recognized  
13 with gratitude for his dedicated service; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. White has announced his resignation as  
15 a member of the Board of the Alabama Sports Foundation, where  
16 he has provided exemplary leadership since the foundation's  
17 inception in 1998; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. White is a highly regarded Certified  
19 Public Accountant, having received the Bachelor of Arts Degree  
20 in Accounting with honors from Dillard University in 1970; and

21 WHEREAS, through dedication, hard work, and the  
22 willingness to take on new challenges, he has served in the  
23 cabinets of two Alabama governors; he was appointed the first  
24 Black to serve as Commissioner of Revenue and Finance Director  
25 and distinguished himself as a member of the Board of the  
26 Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy for a total of 16  
27 years, including three terms as chairman; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. White also actively volunteers with the  
2 Boy Scouts of America and the National Minority Junior Golf  
3 Scholarship Association, among other worthy causes; and

4           WHEREAS, in addition to his professional and civic  
5 accomplishments, he is a versatile athlete who has coached  
6 tennis and is also a scratch golfer who turned professional in  
7 1998 and has played in a number of PGA Senior Tour events; and

8           WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,  
9 Mr. White has earned respect for his exceptional abilities and  
10 tireless dedication, and his participation on the Board of the  
11 Alabama Sports Foundation will be greatly missed; now  
12 therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Jim White, Sr., is  
15 commended for his long and distinguished record of  
16 achievements, and this resolution is offered in admiration and  
17 appreciation to him for his longtime service on the Board of  
18 the Alabama Sports Foundation.