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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Baughn,  
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,  
5 Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Butler, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen,  
6 Clarke, Clouse, Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis,  
7 DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,  
8 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,  
9 Henry, Hill, Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard, Hubbard (J),  
10 Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison, Jackson, Johnson (A), Johnson (K),  
11 Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight, Lee, Lindsey, Long,  
12 McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McMillan,  
13 Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M),  
14 Morrow, Newton, Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Polizos, Poole,  
15 Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford,  
16 Scott, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway,  
17 Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Wilcox, Williams (D),  
18 Williams (J), Williams (P) and Wood  
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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD LAIRD FOR  
9 DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that  
12 Representative Richard Laird is recognized for his longtime  
13 service to the people of the State of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, first elected in 1978, he has ably and  
15 admirably served the citizens of House District 37, comprised  
16 of Clay, Randolph, and a portion of Chambers Counties; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Laird's record of community  
18 service is distinguished and varied, including the Roanoke  
19 City Council, the Cattleman's Association, Gideons  
20 International, Boys Scouts of America, the United Givers Fund,  
21 Handley Avenue Church of God, and the Chamber of Commerce, in  
22 addition to many other worthy civic causes and services; and

23 WHEREAS, often viewed by fellow Legislators as a  
24 voice of reason and morality, his experience and expertise  
25 have proven essential to the process; and his contributions to  
26 the Rules, Health, Ways and Means General Fund, Transportation  
27 Utilities and Infrastructure, and County and Municipal

1 Government Committees and the Legislative Building Authority  
2 have been both insightful and invaluable; and

3 WHEREAS, with significant personal sacrifice,  
4 Representative Laird has labored for over a remarkable three  
5 and one-half decades to improve our country, our state, our  
6 government, and especially the lives of our citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, a revered and respected friend of  
8 Legislators, staff, and others in the Legislative Community,  
9 all are sincerely thankful for his considerable contributions  
10 to Alabama, and for his thoughtfulness and many personal  
11 kindnesses; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Representative Richard Laird  
14 is most highly commended for his meritorious years of service,  
15 and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be presented  
16 to him in admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes  
17 for success, happiness, and good health in all future  
18 endeavors.