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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING LAVERNE L. ASKEW FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC
9 SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Laverne L. Askew is recognized for her distinguished public
13 service spanning more than three decades with Redstone
14 Arsenal; and

15 WHEREAS, she is retiring as Team Leader/Contracting
16 Officer in the PEO Tactical Missile Directorate, where she has
17 served since January 2010, having begun her exemplary career
18 as an intern in the Alabama A and M University Co-Op Program
19 in December 1980; and

20 WHEREAS, she advanced steadily to positions of
21 increasing responsibility, fulfilling each role with
22 exceptional competence and dedication; and

23 WHEREAS, during the course of her career, she has
24 served as Contracting Officer/Lead Negotiator over several
25 multimillion dollar Major Defense Acquisition programs while
26 awarding contracts at a cost savings to the Government; in
27 addition, she has effectively trained numerous colleagues and

1 interns and has been instrumental in assuring that the team
2 integrity and viability remained intact; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years, she has been recognized
4 with numerous awards and commendations, having earned respect
5 for her exceptional abilities and tireless dedication; and

6 WHEREAS, LaVerne L. Askew personifies the ideals of
7 public service, and she is truly deserving of special
8 recognition as she begins her well-deserved retirement; now
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That LaVerne L. Askew is hereby
12 most highly honored and commended, and it is directed that a
13 copy of this resolution be provided to her in admiration and
14 appreciation, along with best wishes in all future endeavors.