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3 By Representatives Ball, Williams (P), Patterson, Sanderford,
4 McCutcheon, Daniels, Hall and Whorton (R)
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8 COMMENDING VIRGINIA BARNES FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Virginia "Ginger" Barnes for
13 outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of her
14 retirement as Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and
15 Deputy Program Manager for the Boeing Space Launch System
16 (SLS); and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barnes embarked upon her distinguished
18 career as a financial cost analyst with Boeing in 1981; during
19 her tenure at Boeing, she has also managed a number of defense
20 and space programs and efforts, including International Space
21 Station (ISS), fighter and support programs, defense
22 modernization and weapons, and simulation and training; and

23 WHEREAS, notably, she is a commercial pilot and
24 instructor, and she has served as an FAA-designated examiner
25 for hot-air balloons; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barnes graduated from The University
27 of Alabama in Huntsville Accounting Program and earned her

1 Master's Degree in Business from Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate
2 School of Management; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Barnes has earned
4 immense respect for her tireless dedication and exceptional
5 abilities, and she is truly deserving of special recognition;
6 now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Virginia Barnes is highly
9 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
10 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
11 best wishes for the future.