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3 By Representative Hurst
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8 COMMENDING JUDGE HANK FANNIN FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Hank Fannin for outstanding
13 professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement as
14 municipal court judge for Talladega after three decades of
15 distinguished service; and

16 WHEREAS, his record of excellence and remarkable
17 leadership in this role is indicated by how he was unanimously
18 reappointed by the City Council every two years during his
19 career; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Fannin was born in Talladega,
21 Alabama, on June 5, 1933; in 1951, he graduated from
22 Childersburg High School and worked in the Fire Tower for the
23 State Forestry Department; the following year, he was employed
24 by Kimberly Clark Paper Mill and hitchhiked to Texas, where he
25 played on the Texas Jamboree with various entertainers, who
26 have since become stars; and

1 WHEREAS, Judge Fannin served with much honor and
2 distinction in the Army as a member of the
3 Airborne/Paratrooper division; he graduated from Jacksonville
4 State University in 1960; during college, he worked as a DJ
5 for a local radio station; and

6 WHEREAS, between 1960 and 1965, he served the
7 Alabama Department of Pensions and Security, where he was the
8 first male employee; in 1964, he graduated from the Birmingham
9 School of Law; he served on the Talladega County Draft Board
10 until the draft was terminated; notably, he became Talladega's
11 first Assistant District Attorney; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition, Judge Fannin has served as a
13 member and President of the Talladega Lions Club, as a member
14 of the Talladega County Bar Association and Alabama Bar
15 Association, and as a member of the first Board of Directors
16 for the Motor Sports Hall of Fame; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a member of Saint Peter's Episcopal
18 Church and Bryan Townsend's "Who So Ever Will" Sunday School
19 Class; previously, he served on the Vestry; and

20 WHEREAS, through the years, Judge Fannin has earned
21 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
22 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
23 now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Judge Fannin is highly
26 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
2 best wishes for the future.