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3 By Representatives McMillan, Shiver, Faust, Baker and Davis  
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8 COMMENDING KEN GRIMES, JR., FOR RECEIVING A TOP  
9 ALABAMA VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Orange Beach City Manager Ken Grimes for  
13 outstanding public service and for being recognized by the  
14 Alabama City County Management Association (ACCMA) for the Sam  
15 Gaston Vocational Excellence Award; and

16 WHEREAS, the Sam Gaston Vocational Excellence Award  
17 recognizes members of the management profession who have  
18 contributed significantly to improving the quality of life in  
19 their communities through professional local government,  
20 community building, economic development success and  
21 contributed significantly towards the advancement and  
22 enhancement of the profession; and

23 WHEREAS, the ACCMA is a professional organization,  
24 whose mission is to advance professional management within  
25 Alabama's local governments and to support the professional  
26 development of its members; and

1           WHEREAS, a native of Bessemer, Grimes graduated from  
2 Troy State University and the University of Southern  
3 Mississippi; he is married to Kelly Harless Grimes and has two  
4 daughters, Abby and Caroline; and

5           WHEREAS, Grimes has served as the City Administrator  
6 for the City of Orange Beach since June 2008; his career with  
7 the City of Orange Beach began in 2002 as a Special Projects  
8 Coordinator; and

9           WHEREAS, known as a resilient leader, Grimes has led  
10 his municipality and region through challenging and difficult  
11 times; Grimes is committed to excellence and focuses on first  
12 class customer service; Grimes received this award, the  
13 highest annual recognition, at the ACCMA summer conference;  
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15           WHEREAS, through the years, Grimes has earned  
16 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional  
17 abilities; his unwavering commitment to excellence in public  
18 service reflects immense credit upon the City of Orange Beach  
19 and the entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of  
20 special commendation and praise; now therefore,

21           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Ken Grimes, Jr., is honored  
23 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in  
24 highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
25 success in all future endeavors.