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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING MAYOR EUGENE A. MELTON FOR DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF TRUSSVILLE, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
presented to Mayor Eugene A. Melton for distinguished service
to the City of Trussville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, his five terms of service as Mayor of
Trussville have been marked by exponential population, retail,
industrial, and residential growth, the establishment of the
Trussville City School System, the establishment of a
Trussville City Schools Reserve Fund that now exceeds
\$6,000,000, the development of the first City of Trussville
Master Plan and Major Road Plan for future growth,
establishment of the city's first paid fire department
supported by volunteers, expansion of the Trussville Police
Department, and the implementation of numerous cost saving
measures; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Eugene A. Melton's extensive record
of excellence includes leading the City of Trussville into
recovery from the 2003 downtown flood of the Cahaba River and
Pinch Gut Creek and building Trussville City Reserves that
carried Trussville through the massive 2007-2008 recession,
during which period not one city employee lost his or her job

1 and the city survived the downturn in retail tax revenue; as a
2 result of his expert guidance and leadership, the City of
3 Trussville was prepared and financially able to support and
4 protect devastated neighborhoods with fire, police, and EMS
5 services when the tragic tornadoes of April 2011 struck the
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, among the many city improvements made
8 during his tenure were the construction of Paine Elementary
9 School, Paine Intermediate School, the new Hewitt-Trussville
10 High School; the construction of Husky Stadium, Husky Parkway
11 and Bridge; the construction of two fire stations, the
12 Trussville Civic Center, and the Trussville Senior Center; the
13 construction of the Trussville Sports Complex, Racquet Club,
14 and Football Fields; the completion of the first Trussville
15 Library expansion, the Highland Avenue drainage project, and
16 the Linden Street curb and gutter upgrades; the completion of
17 the Black Jack Road Entrance and the Pinch Gut Creek
18 Renovation; the introduction of controlled commercial
19 development and expansion of the city's tax base; and the
20 provision of free garbage, brush, and recycling pick-up; and

21 WHEREAS, Mayor Eugene A. Melton has demonstrated the
22 noble qualities of a true public servant and has earned
23 widespread admiration and respect for his tireless dedication
24 and exceptional abilities through the years; his significant
25 contributions to the City of Trussville have positively

1 impacted countless lives and reflected immense credit upon the
2 entire State of Alabama; it is a tremendous privilege to laud
3 the professional achievements of a remarkable figure such as
4 Mayor Eugene A. Melton, who is ultimately deserving of special
5 commendation and praise; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mayor Eugene A. Melton is
8 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
9 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
10 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
11 endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 06-SEP-16.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

07-SEP-16

Adopted