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3 By Senator Orr
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8 COMMENDING JESSE C. BROWN, II, FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Dr. Jesse C. Brown, II, of Huntsville, Alabama,
13 for outstanding professional service upon the occasion of his
14 retirement from Athens State University; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown earned degrees in Political
16 Science from Jacksonville State University, and received his
17 Ph.D. in Political Science from Southern Illinois University;
18 over the years, he has taught and performed research in a
19 multitude of environments and has served Athens State College
20 since 1990, when he started as an assistant professor; and

21 WHEREAS, prior to serving Athens State College, Dr.
22 Brown served as Program Director for VISION 2000, Department
23 of Planning in the City of Huntsville; he was an assistant
24 professor at University of Alabama Huntsville, an instructor
25 at Southern Illinois University, John A. Logan Community
26 College, and Southern Union State Junior College; he was a
27 graduate research assistant at Southern Illinois University

1 and a research assistant with the Alabama Department of Court
2 Management; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown was a Commissioned Officer in the
4 United States Army Reserve, Adjutant General Corps from 1973
5 until 1981; during his career, Dr. Brown has published
6 numerous works, participated in numerous conferences, and been
7 a guest speaker on many occasions; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown served as President of the Athens
9 State Faculty Senate 1994-1995 and has served as Chair for
10 numerous committees at Athens State College including:
11 Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty; VISION 2020
12 Committee; Library Committee, SACS Reaccreditation Process for
13 Athens State; Department of Government and Public Affairs;
14 Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Science; Committee to
15 Evaluate Faculty Credentials, Reaccreditation of Athens State
16 University; Committee for Revision of By-laws Related to
17 Faculty Governance, and Campus Facilities Committee;
18 additionally, he has served in numerous other capacities and
19 on many other committees; and

20 WHEREAS, throughout his career Dr. Brown has served
21 with honor, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to
22 excellence; his dedication, ability, experience, and service
23 will be greatly missed; he has earned immense respect for his
24 tireless dedication and exceptional abilities and his record
25 of excellence reflects immense credit upon the entire State of
26 Alabama; he is truly deserving of special praise and
27 recognition on this momentous occasion; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Jesse C. Brown, II, is
3 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
4 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
5 sincere best wishes for the future.