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3 By Senators Dial and Whatley
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8 COMMENDING LAFAYE DELLINGER FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that LaFaye
12 Dellinger of Smiths Station, Alabama, is recognized for her
13 outstanding professional achievements on the occasion of her
14 retirement as Mayor of Smiths Station; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dellinger has served the past 15 years
16 as the Mayor of Smiths Station, and is the first and only
17 person to have served in this position; and

18 WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of open lines of
19 communication, Mrs. Dellinger has established healthy
20 relationships and open dialogue with all surrounding municipal
21 government entities in this state as well as Ft. Benning in
22 Georgia; she was responsible for brokering a partnership with
23 Lee County to build the Smiths Station Sports Complex; and

24 WHEREAS, a member of the Planning Commission from
25 its inception and an active supporter and promoter of all its
26 ordinances and resolutions passed to date, Mrs. Dellinger was
27 also instrumental in obtaining the current city hall; and

1 WHEREAS, recognized by her colleagues for her
2 integrity, ability, and work ethic, Mrs. Dellinger has also
3 served as the Chair of the League of Municipalities; and

4 WHEREAS, other accomplishments in her community
5 include CMO and MMO certification and Past President of the
6 Ruritan Community Club; and,

7 WHEREAS, also a loving mother and wife, Mrs.
8 Dellinger epitomizes the standards to which every public
9 servant should aspire; and

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That LaFaye Dellinger is honored
12 and commended in recognition of her exemplary service as Mayor
13 of Smiths Station and, by copy of this resolution, we convey
14 our esteem and appreciation, along with best wishes as she
15 embarks upon her well-earned retirement.