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3 By Representative Mooney
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 22-MAR-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING SENATOR J.T."JABO" WAGGONER FOR 50 YEARS
4 OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE.

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6 WHEREAS, born in Birmingham, Alabama, Senator J. T.
7 "Jabo" Waggoner is currently serving his sixth term in the
8 Alabama Senate; previously he served in the Alabama House of
9 Representatives from 1966 through 1983; he will celebrate his
10 80th birthday on January 8, 2017; and

11 WHEREAS, a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College
12 and Birmingham School of Law, Senator Waggoner is a member of
13 the Homewood Church of Christ and is President of Birmingham
14 Business Consultants, LLC; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Waggoner, a Republican, served as
16 Senate Minority Leader from 2002 through 2010 and as Senate
17 Majority Leader from 2010 through 2014; he has the longest
18 record of service of any legislator from Jefferson County in
19 Alabama history; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Waggoner has served in leadership
21 roles on numerous Senate committees including: Chair of the
22 Local Legislation Committee for Jefferson County and the Rules
23 Committee, and Vice Chair of the Confirmations Committee; he
24 has also served as a member of the following committees:
25 Banking and Insurance, County and Municipal Government,

1 Finance and Taxation Education, Finance and Taxation General
2 Fund, Health and Human Services, and Local Legislation Shelby
3 County; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to receiving the Ronald Reagan
5 Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012, Senator Waggoner was
6 inducted into the Birmingham-Southern College Sports Hall of
7 Fame 2007; he has received the following awards: 2012 Greater
8 Birmingham Association of Home Builders Housing Hall of Fame;
9 2013 Alabama State Council on the Arts Special Council Legacy
10 Award; 2013 Birmingham-Southern College Distinguished Alumni
11 Honoree; and 2013 Subcontractors Association of Alabama
12 Outstanding Legislator of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Waggoner has served as head coach
14 of the Birmingham Touchdown Club and as president of the
15 Birmingham Tip-Off Club; he serves on the following boards:
16 Executive Committee of Birmingham Business Alliance; Faulkner
17 University Board of Trustees; Greater Birmingham Convention
18 and Visitors Bureau; Alabama Sports Hall of Fame; and Pinnacle
19 Bank; He is a member of the Birmingham, Hoover, Shelby County,
20 and Vestavia Hills Chambers of Commerce; 50-year member
21 Civitan International Club; Masons and Shriners organizations;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, known for his tireless and dedicated
24 service to the citizens of Alabama, Senator Waggoner is indeed
25 deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Senator J. T. "Jabo" Waggoner
3 is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
4 offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along
5 with sincere best wishes for the future.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 23-MAR-16.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

19-APR-16

Adopted