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3 By Representatives Gaston, Sessions, Davis, Baker, Drummond,  
4 Clarke, Bracy, Shiver, Wilcox, Williams (JW), Buskey and  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
COMMENDING BILL TUNNELL FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL  
ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
presented to Bill Tunnell for outstanding professional  
achievement on the occasion of his retirement after over two  
decades of exceptional service with the USS Alabama Battleship  
Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tunnell entered employment with the USS  
Alabama Battleship Memorial Park as Marketing and PR Director  
in 1991; from 1997 until 2016, he contributed exceptional  
direction to the USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park as  
Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, his passion for the USS Alabama Battleship  
and its rich history, along with his dynamic skill set, have  
served as invaluable assets to the park; he has overseen  
numerous improvements to the USS Alabama Battleship Memorial  
Park and has been influential in ensuring its smooth  
operation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tunnell's roots with the USS Alabama  
Battleship run deep; he still carries a card he earned from  
his high school days for his efforts in helping save the USS  
Alabama Battleship from the scrap yard and relocate it to

1 Mobile by donating change, along with his fellow classmates;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Tunnell moved to Mobile in 1979 and  
4 worked in the hotel and convention industry before embarking  
5 on his distinguished tenure with the USS Alabama Battleship  
6 Memorial Park; and

7 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Tunnell has earned  
8 immense credit for his tireless dedication and exceptional  
9 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;  
10 his contributions in preserving a remarkable artifact of  
11 Alabama's diverse history is a tremendous source of credit;  
12 now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Bill Tunnell is highly honored  
15 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in  
16 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best  
17 wishes for the future.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 20-APR-16.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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