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By Representatives Hall and Daniels

RFD: Rules

First Read: 14-MAR-17

ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

COMMENDING DR. RICHARD SHOWERS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE HUNTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly presented to Dr. Richard Showers for 28 years of outstanding service to the Huntsville City Council; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Showers embarked upon his distinguished tenure as a member of the Huntsville City Council representing District 1 on October 3, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Showers is a true public servant who has exceeded expectations in fulfilling the needs of his constituents; he has profoundly impacted the lives of the residents of District 1 through his magnanimous efforts and significant contributions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Showers retired from his esteemed position of Huntsville City Council member in October 2016; he is a former educator who accumulated 36 years of remarkable service before retiring from the Huntsville City School System on June 30, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Showers's civic and community leadership has been extraordinary; among the numerous accolades he has received are the Greater Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship Award, the NAACP Award for Excellence,

the Martin Luther King, Jr., Unity Award, and the NAFEO Distinguished Alabama A and M University Alumni/Presidential Citation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Showers is a faithful and dedicated member of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, where he has served on the Deacon Ministry, Laymen Department, and as Senior Adult Sunday School Teacher; he has also provided exceptional leadership to several notable religious organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Showers's efficiency, attention to detail, and unparalleled work ethic have been invaluable assets to the Huntsville City Council; he is a man of character whose presence is greatly missed by the Hunstville City Council; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Richard Showers has earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Richard Showers is honored and commended, and it is directed that he receive a copy of this resolution in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service to the residents of District 1 as a member of the Huntsville City Council, as well as in sincere best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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 15-MAR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 16-MAR-17 Adopted