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3 By Representative Ainsworth
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8 RECOGNIZING MICHAEL W. ALRED FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 EXCELLENCE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
12 Michael W. Alred for his exceptional record of professional
13 excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Alred is retiring as the esteemed
15 Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Citizens Bank and Trust
16 on March 31, 2017; and

17 WHEREAS, over the course of his more than 40-year
18 banking career, he managed and expanded SouthTrust Bank in
19 Marshall County, Alabama, and served as founding President and
20 CEO of Citizens Bank and Trust in Guntersville, Alabama, from
21 its inception in 2003 until 2017; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Alred expertly guided the Marshall
23 County banking community through the tough economic setbacks
24 faced by the United States; and

25 WHEREAS, he served two six-year terms on the Board
26 of the Alabama Bankers Association and assisted with the

1 merger of the two historically separate banking associations
2 and served as an advocate for Alabama's community banks; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Alred had a profound impact on
4 countless lives through his selfless service to United Way,
5 Marshall County Leadership, Marshall County Youth Leadership,
6 and Grace Fellowship Church; and

7 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Alred has earned
8 widespread admiration and respect for his tireless dedication
9 and exceptional abilities; he has set the bar high for
10 professionalism and customer service within the Alabama
11 banking industry, and he is truly deserving of special
12 commendation and praise; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Michael L. Alred is highly
15 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
16 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service within
17 the Alabama banking industry, as well as in sincere best
18 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.