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8 HONORING MORRIS ANDERSON FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED
9 SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA AS AN OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
10 FOR THE 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
13 presented to Morris Anderson for his distinguished service to
14 the State of Alabama as an official court reporter for the 8th
15 Judicial District for more than 52 years; and

16 WHEREAS, after graduating from Lippert's Court
17 Reporting College in Plainview, Texas, in 1964, the
18 accomplished native of Calhoun County, Alabama, moved to
19 Birmingham, Alabama, where he became a freelance court
20 reporter; Mr. Anderson and his wife, Joanne, moved to Morgan
21 County, Alabama, where he became an official court reporter
22 for the 8th Judicial Circuit under the Honorable James N.
23 Bloodworth; over the course of his career, he also served as
24 court reporter for Circuit Judges R.L. Hundley, Sherri Paler,
25 and Jennifer Howell; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson had the distinction of serving
27 as a court reporter in the first Alabama trial where an

1 African American served as juror and the first Alabama trial
2 where a female served as juror; he contributed exceptional
3 direction while serving two terms as President of the Alabama
4 Court Reports Association; he was a member of the Alabama
5 House of Representatives from 1990 until 1994; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson and his wife, Joanne, reside
7 in Neal, Alabama, and have two sons, Scott and Stan; two
8 daughters-in-law, Cindy Segars Anderson and Shannon Hardin
9 Anderson; and four grandchildren, Evan, Charlee, Jabe, and
10 Ella Kate; and

11 WHEREAS, through the years, Morris Anderson has
12 earned widespread respect for his tireless dedication and
13 exceptional abilities, and he is truly deserving of special
14 commendation and praise; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Morris Anderson is highly
17 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
18 in deepest appreciation for his immeasurable service to our
19 great state, as well as with sincere best wishes for continued
20 success in all future endeavors.