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3 By Representative South
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING PROBATE JUDGE JOHNNY ROGERS FOR
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Probate Judge Johnny Rogers is recognized for his
13 distinguished record of professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, after operating a very successful auto
15 parts business for 27 years, Probate Judge Rogers entered
16 public office in 2001 with the pledge to work hard for the
17 citizens of Lamar County, to treat everyone fairly, to conduct
18 the office in an effective, efficient, courteous manner, and
19 to account for the spending of tax dollars wisely and
20 appropriately; and

21 WHEREAS, now serving his third term, Probate Judge
22 Rogers is committed to improving the quality of life for all
23 citizens of Lamar County; and

24 WHEREAS, Probate Judge Rogers serves as Chairman of
25 the Lamar County Commission; and

26 WHEREAS, his participation in local and county
27 issues involving Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Water,

1 Roads/Transportation, Industrial Development, Economic,
2 Government, and Healthcare are normal functions of his daily
3 schedule; and

4 WHEREAS, Probate Judge Johnny Rogers created the
5 "Existing Manufacturing Program" to assist companies currently
6 located in the county with city, county, and state incentives
7 and abatements to encourage them to remain in the area and to
8 expand and to create opportunities for additional employees;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Northwest Alabama Mental Health
11 Center's, Lamar County Children's Services, "Rogers-Elbert
12 Building" in Vernon is a testament to his commitment to caring
13 for those in need, especially the elderly, the sick, the poor,
14 and children; and

15 WHEREAS, Probate Judge Rogers, a native of Lamar
16 County, was reared in the Molly Community, and educated in the
17 Lamar County School System; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a faithful and dedicated member of
19 First Baptist Church in Sulligent; and

20 WHEREAS, Probate Judge Rogers has earned immense
21 respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities,
22 and he is truly deserving of special recognition; now
23 therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING,
26 That Probate Judge Johnny Rogers is highly honored and
27 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in deepest

1 admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes
2 for all future endeavors.