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3 By Representative Chestnut
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING CHERYL CURTIS STRONG RATCLIFF FOR
9 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Cheryl Curtis Strong Ratcliff for outstanding
13 professional achievement on the occasion of her retirement on
14 January 31, 2018; and

15 WHEREAS, Cheryl Curtis Strong Ratcliff embarked upon
16 her distinguished position as Dallas County Circuit Clerk in
17 2001 and has served three consecutive terms; notably, she has
18 the utmost distinction of being the first African American to
19 serve in the position; and

20 WHEREAS, her extensive record of professional
21 excellence includes serving in the District Attorney's Office
22 4th Judicial Circuit of Alabama and as a Sergeant in the
23 Alabama National Guard; and

24 WHEREAS, while participating in a work/study program
25 called Business Office Education, Cheryl Curtis Strong
26 Ratcliff was hired by William T. Faile, District Attorney for

1 the 4th Judicial Circuit of Alabama to work in his office at
2 the Dallas County Courthouse in Selma; and

3 WHEREAS, a devout woman of faith, she is a member of
4 the Elbethel Baptist Missionary Church, where she serves in
5 the technology department; she is the wife of Eric Joseph
6 Ratcliff, the mother of Shasta, Joseph, Curtis, and Marcus and
7 the grandmother of CurNiya, Christian "C.J.," Chasity,
8 Curissa, Ryan, and Curstan; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years, Cheryl Curtis Strong
10 Ratcliff has earned widespread admiration and respect for his
11 tireless dedication and exceptional abilities, and she is
12 truly deserving of special commendation and praise; now
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Cheryl Curtis Strong Ratcliff
16 is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
17 offered to her in deepest admiration and appreciation for her
18 immeasurable service, as well as with sincere best wishes for
19 continued success in all future endeavors.