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3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD: Rules
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4 ENROLLED, SJR35,

5 COMMENDING MR. ROY CLEM FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
8 conveyed to Mr. Roy Clem for his many distinguished
9 accomplishments; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Clem is the Executive Director of the
11 Alabama Educational Television Commission and oversees the
12 Alabama Public Television Network and the Alabama Educational
13 Television Foundation Authority; he served on the Alabama
14 Bicentennial Commission Advisory Committee from its inception
15 in 2016; in addition, he guided Alabama Public Television in
16 developing a full-length documentary on the bicentennial
17 commemoration and its projects; helped introduce thousands of
18 Alabamians of all ages to Alabama history, culture and nature;
19 and focused on the youth of Alabama and encouraged them to
20 take pride in their State and to be committed to being good
21 citizens; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1973, Mr. Clem began his career as a
23 street reporter in Denver, Colorado; in 1974, he joined the
24 Denver Police Department, where he served as a Patrol Officer,
25 a Motorcycle Officer, a Police Academy Supervisor, and a

1 Detective Sergeant; he received numerous departmental and
2 citizen commendations; created Denver Police Department's
3 first public information office; and continued to work in
4 broadcasting at Denver's CBS affiliate, where he produced the
5 television series, "Crimestoppers", as well as one of the
6 nation's first training programs that taught First Responders
7 how to treat injured victims suffering from AIDS; in 1986, he
8 became a Broadcast Journalist, an Anchor, a News Director, and
9 a General Manager; in 2005, he joined The University of
10 Alabama's College of Communication and Information Services as
11 its Director of Commercial Broadcasting, where he supervised
12 the WVUA TV education project and taught Broadcast Management,
13 Journalism, and Visual Storytelling and Ethical Decision
14 Making; in 2012, he moved to the Alabama Public Television
15 Network; under his leadership, the APT Team has received
16 numerous prestigious Regional and National Awards; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Clem co-founded Alabama's Amber Alert
18 Plan and taught Amber Alert Techniques across the nation for
19 the United States Department of Justice; also, he has served
20 on various boards and organizations over the years; he
21 currently serves on the National Board of Directors for PBS;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, he has received a plethora of accolades
24 over the decades, including, but not limited to, the NABEF

1 Service to America Award, two RTDNA Edward R. Murrow National
2 Awards, and several Edward R. Murrow Regional Awards; and

3 WHEREAS, he and his wife of 48 years, Karla, have
4 two children and five grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Clem is highly honored for his
6 commitment to serving others; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we warmly commend Mr. Roy Clem
9 for his many distinguished accomplishments, and we hereby
10 dedicate this resolution to him with utmost appreciation,
11 admiration, and regard.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 05-MAR-20
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 12-MAR-20

By: Senator Orr