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3 By Representative Meadows
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING ROBERT W. PICKETT, JR. FOR SERVICE TO THE
9 STATE EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE BOARD.

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11 WHEREAS, Robert W. Pickett, Jr. served for more than
12 17 years on the State Employees' Insurance Board (SEIB), which
13 provides health insurance benefits for state employees and
14 their dependents; and

15 WHEREAS, a Board member of the SEIB, Robert W.
16 Pickett, Jr. was appointed in 2004 by the Alabama Retired
17 State Employees' Association to an unexpired term and was
18 elected for four subsequent terms to SEIB Place Two; and

19 WHEREAS, Robert W. Pickett, Jr. often provided
20 stability during significant events during the insurance
21 program's history, such as the implementation of the Federal
22 Affordable Care Act mandates and the transition to Medicare
23 Advantage Plans; and

24 WHEREAS, prior to his retirement, he was the Chief
25 Financial Officer of the Alabama Department of Transportation
26 for more than two decades, handling billion-dollar budgets and
27 overseeing a complex fiscal system requiring state and local

1 federal government compliance and was well-versed in state
2 fiscal procedures; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert W. Pickett, Jr.'s leadership and
4 heart for public service has positively enhanced the lives of
5 thousands of Alabamians; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we highly honor and appreciate
8 Robert W. Pickett, Jr.'s legacy of service to the State
9 Employees' Insurance Board, and this resolution is offered in
10 highest tribute and commendation for Mr. Pickett's public
11 service.