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3 By Representative Meadows  
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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly honor and  
8 appreciate Robert W. Pickett, Jr.'s legacy of service to the  
9 State Employees' Insurance Board, and this resolution is  
10 offered in highest tribute and commendation for Mr. Pickett's  
11 public service.