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HR_____ HONORING MR. DEWEY J. BONDURANT, JR. FOR SERVING AS
THE MAYOR OF FLOMATON, ALABAMA, FOR 23 YEARS.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
highly honor Mr. Dewey J. Bondurant, Jr. for diligently
serving as the Mayor of Flomaton, Alabama, for 23 years
before retiring in April 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bondurant graduated from Flomaton High
School in 1965 and from Auburn University in 1969; he was a
teacher and coach at Flomaton High School, left his
education career to help manage his family business, and
became a business and civic leader in his hometown of
Flomaton; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Mayor Bondurant became a leader in
the town's park committee; under his leadership and with the
support of the city fathers and the community, a modern, new
park facility, Hurricane Park, was constructed with minimal
funds required; the park opened to the public in 1985; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, with the desire to serve the
people, he was elected Mayor; Mayor Bondurant became the
leader of efforts to complete the four-laning of Highway 113
from Flomaton to Interstate-65 with the goal of making the
highway a key corridor for traffic flow to the Gulf Coast,
an important emergency escape route during hurricanes, and a
project that would have an important economic impact on the



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29 community; against great odds, Mayor Bondurant and his team,
30 along with supporters from Florida and cooperation of
31 Governor Bob Riley, the project was completed in November
32 2008; continuing work to improve Flomaton, Mayor Bondurant
33 and others made major drainage storm improvements in the
34 downtown area and constructed a new firehouse, a new and
35 modern library, and a new and modern Town Hall; through his
36 years of service, Mayor Bondurant was known for his ability
37 to raise funds for public use in improvements with minimal
38 local funds; and

39 WHEREAS, the citizens of Flomaton are forever
40 grateful for Mayor Bondurant's many years of dedicated
41 service; Mayor Bondurant's service and accomplishments will
42 be appreciated by the citizens of Flomaton for years to
43 come; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mayor Dewey J. Bondurant, Jr.
46 is highly honored and appreciated for his years of service
47 and accomplishments, and it is appropriate that Hurricane
48 Park in Flomaton, Alabama, be renamed Dewey J. Bondurant,
49 Jr. Park.