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SJR___ HONORING THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS OF MR. DERRILL BOOTH.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we highly honor Mr. Derrill Booth for his incredible lifetime achievements; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Booth was born on September 26, 1956, to Irene and Breeland Booth; he grew up in Coker, Alabama, where he has significantly impacted his community; and

WHEREAS, a man who has dedicated his life to serving others, Mr. Booth is a beloved member of his community, known for his selflessness and his tireless work ethic; he is a man of public service, community building, and leadership; throughout his life, he has been devoted to his family, his community, and his profession; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Mr. Booth began his career in public service when he was elected to the Coker City Council; during his four years on the council, he worked tirelessly to promote economic development, enhance public safety, and improve the overall quality of life in his community; in 2004, he was elected as the Mayor of Coker, where he continued his commitment to public service and led his city through challenging times, advocating for policies that helped Coker grow and thrive; and

WHEREAS, some of Mr. Booth's other lifetime



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29 achievements include serving as a member of the Tuscaloosa
30 County Board of Education Steering Committee for Sipsey
31 Valley Middle School and Sipsey Valley High School; serving
32 as a volunteer firefighter with the Coker Volunteer Fire
33 Department from 2000 to 2009 and with the Romulus Volunteer
34 Fire Department from 2010 to 2023; being named Coker
35 Volunteer Firefighter of the Year in 2009 and receiving the
36 Tuscaloosa County Fire Protection Association Presidential
37 Award in 2010 and 2016; serving as Vice President of the
38 Tuscaloosa County Fire Protection Association from 2010 to
39 2023; and operating his family business, Breeland Booth
40 Septic Tank Company, for over 40 years; and

41 WHEREAS, Mr. Booth and his wife, Deborah Jo Booth,
42 are blessed with two children, Joshua Derrill
43 Booth and Kimberly D. Kimberly; two granddaughters, Taylor
44 Sanford and Kairi Sanford; one step-grandson, Isaiah Byrd
45 "Zay"; and one great-granddaughter, Grey Sanford; and

46 WHEREAS, Mr. Booth is a man of leadership, service, and
47 dedication to his community; he believes in the power of
48 public service to bring people together and make positive
49 change, and he is a role model to many, inspiring them to
50 follow in his footsteps and work tirelessly to improve their
51 communities; his family is at the center of his life, whom
52 he instills with the values of hard work, service, and
53 kindness; his children and grandchildren view him as a role
54 model and a source of inspiration; furthermore, Mr. Booth's
55 life is a testament to the power of public service and the
56 impact that one person can have on his or her community; he



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57 has touched many lives and has helped build numerous
58 organizations and initiatives; he is a true public servant
59 and is a man of integrity and character with an unwavering
60 commitment to making the world a better place; now
61 therefore,

62 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
63 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we highly honor Mr. Derrill
64 Booth for his incredible lifetime achievements, and we
65 hereby dedicate this resolution to him with utmost
66 appreciation and admiration, along with sincere best wishes
67 for continued happiness and success in all future endeavors.
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