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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,

4 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,

5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,

6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Price,

7 Reed, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnett, Singleton, Smitherman,

8 Stewart, Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

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SJR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING JACKIE GRAHAM FOR PROFESSIONAL  
ACHIEVEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS DIRECTOR OF  
THE ALABAMA STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and joyful  
felicitations are conveyed to Jackie Graham on the occasion  
of her retirement as Director of the Alabama State Personnel  
Department; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Graham has been employed with the  
Alabama State Personnel Department since 1986; she has  
served as its director since her appointment in 2005; the  
department serves as the state agency that identifies  
qualified job applicants for state employment, helps  
departments fill vacancies, and maintains employee  
classification systems and pay scales; as director, Mrs.  
Graham was also responsible for liaising with the Governor,  
the Legislature, and other state agencies; and

WHEREAS, over the many decades that Jackie Graham  
served the agency, there is one project that stands out as  
part of the legacy she leaves behind; she is credited with  
the creation of the Retired State Employee classification in  
2009, which allows retired state employees to continue to  
work in state government on a part-time basis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Graham, a native of Ozark, Alabama, is  
a graduate of Auburn University; she was named by



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29 Yellowhammer News as a 2021 Woman of Impact; and she is only  
30 the second woman to hold the position of director of the  
31 agency in its 82-year history; with her husband, Max, she  
32 has two adult sons with growing families to enjoy; Patrick  
33 Graham and his beautiful wife, Hollin Garner Graham, and  
34 their precious son, Garner; Trent Graham and his lovely  
35 spouse, Anna Turner Graham, are expecting a boy in May; and  
36 Frank, their canine companion, completes the family; now  
37 therefore,

38           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
39 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jackie Graham is commended  
40 on the occasion of her retirement as Director of the Alabama  
41 State Personnel Department, and this resolution is offered  
42 to her as evidence of our high regard and appreciation for  
43 her many years of dedicated service to the employees of the  
44 State of Alabama and with best wishes for a happy  
45 retirement.