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SJR___ COMMENDING DR. JAMES ANDREWS ON HIS RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly presented to Dr. James Andrews for outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James Andrews, a prominent orthopedic surgeon, has operated on numerous star athletes, including Peyton Manning, Drew Brees, Michael Jordan, and John Smoltz; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews also worked as a team physician for the Auburn Tigers, Tampa Bay Rays, and Washington Commanders; he spent more than five decades in the medical field; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews, a native of Homer, Louisiana, earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Louisiana State University in 1963 and completed LSU School of Medicine in 1967; he completed his orthopaedic residency at Tulane Medical School in 1972; in that year, he had surgical fellowships in sports medicine at the University of Virginia School of Medicine and at the University of Lyon in France; he has also been awarded a Doctor of Laws Degree from Livingston University, a Doctor of Science Degree from Troy University, and a Doctor of Science Degree from Louisiana State University; and



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29 WHEREAS, he is a member of the American Board of
30 Orthopaedic Surgery and the American Academy of Orthopaedic
31 Surgeons; he is the past president of the American
32 Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and also served on
33 that board as its Treasurer and its Secretary; he has served
34 on the Board of Directors of the Arthroscopy Association of
35 North America as well as the International Knee Society; and

36 WHEREAS, Doctor Andrews has called Birmingham home
37 since 1986; he also resides part-time in Pensacola Beach,
38 Florida; he and his wife Jenelle have six children, Andy,
39 Amy, Archie, Ashley, Amber, and Abby, and six grandchildren;
40 in his free time, he enjoys yacht racing, which includes the
41 "America's Cup"; now therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
43 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his
44 retirement and in recognition of his distinguished career,
45 highest commendation is hereby conveyed to Dr. James
46 Andrews, for whom a copy of this resolution is provided in
47 admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes for the
48 future.