

**SJR82 ENROLLED**



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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell, Butler,  
4 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,  
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,  
6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed,  
7 Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart,  
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

9 RFD: RULES

10 First Read: 07-May-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING WBRC FOX 6 METEOROLOGIST AND REPORTER FRED  
5 HUNTER ON HIS RETIREMENT.

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7 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
8 commending Fred Hunter for outstanding professional  
9 achievement on the occasion of his retirement as a  
10 meteorologist and reporter at WBRC Fox 6 News in Birmingham,  
11 Alabama; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunter embarked on his broadcasting  
13 career at WZOV radio station in Ft. Payne in 1971, later  
14 transitioning to television in 1976; he held positions in  
15 Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Myrtle Beach, and Austin before  
16 becoming a part of WBRC's First Alert Weather team in 1997;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, during his tenure at WBRC, Mr. Hunter has  
19 stood by viewers through every twist of nature's fury, from  
20 devastating tornadoes to the unforgettable Snowmageddon of  
21 2014; and

22 WHEREAS, over the years he has become a staple of  
23 Christmas mornings for viewers through his "Absolutely  
24 Alabama Christmas" series which has evolved into a cherished  
25 tradition for the people of Alabama; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunter's contributions have garnered him  
27 numerous accolades, including recognition from esteemed  
28 institutions such as The Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist



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29 Association, Jefferson County Historical Commission,  
30 Daughters of the American Revolution, Alabama Broadcasters  
31 Association, and Alabama Department of Tourism; and

32 WHEREAS, after an impressive 27 years of forecasting  
33 and bringing "Absolutely Alabama" to viewers across the  
34 state, Fred Hunter is bidding farewell to the studio,  
35 leaving behind a legacy of unparalleled dedication and  
36 excellence; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a distinct privilege  
39 to commend Mr. Fred Hunter for exceptional professional  
40 achievement on the occasion of his retirement, and by copy  
41 of this resolution we convey our highest esteem and our best  
42 wishes in all his future endeavors.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 07-May-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 08-May-24

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By: Senator Allen