

## HJR227 ENROLLED



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3 By Representatives Pringle, Shirey, Wilcox, Stringer, Brown,  
4 Drummond, Clarke, Bracy, Jones  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 COMMENDING MAYOR SANDY STIMPSON ON HIS RETIREMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,  
7 highest commendations are conveyed to Mayor Sandy Stimpson  
8 for his faithful and unwavering service to the citizens of  
9 Mobile and its surrounding areas; and

10 WHEREAS, the City of Mobile's 108th Mayor, William  
11 Sandy Stimpson, cast a bold mission for Mobile's citizens to  
12 become One Mobile – a safer, more business-friendly and  
13 family-friendly city – drawing on decades of experience in  
14 private business and civic leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, Mayor Stimpson has proven that the greatest  
16 level of success is achieved when everyone has a seat at the  
17 table and collaboration is at the heart of government; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Stimpson's tenure has been marked by a  
19 commitment to transparency, effectiveness, and efficiency,  
20 as well as accomplishments that will have lasting positive  
21 impacts in Mobile and beyond, including an unparalleled  
22 reform of city finances; Mr. Stimpson reduced bonded  
23 indebtedness by nearly \$210 million, drastically improved  
24 the city's credit rating, established and maintained a  
25 two-month rainy day reserve fund, made major investments  
26 into critical infrastructure, and raised the compensation  
27 for city employees to help with the recruiting and retention  
28 of critical personnel like first responders; and



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29 WHEREAS, since assuming office in 2013, Mr. Stimpson  
30 and his team have executed several transformative  
31 initiatives, including an overhaul of Mobile's outdated  
32 zoning code, the creation of a nationally recognized program  
33 to reduce urban blight, a successful annexation effort that  
34 made Mobile the second-largest city in Alabama, a  
35 significant drop in major crimes across the city, and  
36 unprecedented growth in economic development and new jobs  
37 that will have a lasting impact on generations of Mobilians;  
38 and

39 WHEREAS, under Mr. Stimpson's leadership, several  
40 long-awaited projects have taken major steps forward,  
41 including the new, state-of-the-art entertainment arena  
42 currently under construction downtown; major investments in  
43 Mobile's waterfront; the purchase of the Brookley by the Bay  
44 property; the construction of a passenger air terminal in  
45 downtown Mobile; and millions of dollars of investments in  
46 parks, public facilities, and shared spaces across the City  
47 of Mobile; and

48 WHEREAS, Mr. Stimpson is a man of profound faith, who  
49 has put God's will at the center of everything his  
50 administration has sought to do and believes that Mobile's  
51 successes have been a direct answer to countless prayers  
52 from Mobilians and believers around the country; and

53 WHEREAS, Mayor Stimpson attributes those successes to  
54 the unwavering support of his family, including his beloved  
55 wife Jean, their four children, and 14 beautiful  
56 grandchildren; now therefore,



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57           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
58   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mayor Sandy Stimpson is  
59   hereby commended and recognized for his faithful, selfless,  
60   and effective service to his constituents, with sincere  
61   appreciation for his efforts to improve the lives of  
62   countless Alabamians in Mobile and beyond – all of whom owe  
63   him a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 15-Apr-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**24-Apr-25**

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