HJR232 ENROLLED



- 1 HJR232
- 2 5VUXK6M-2
- 3 By Representatives Wood (D), Fincher
- 4 RFD: Rules
- 5 First Read: 10-Apr-25

HJR232 Enrolled



| 1 | Enrolled, An Act, |
|----|--|
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | COMMENDING THE HONORABLE JUDGE MYRON CALVIN MILFORD, JR. ON |
| 5 | HIS CAREER AND SERVICE TO THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE AND THE |
| 6 | STATE OF ALABAMA. |
| 7 | |
| 8 | WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to |
| 9 | Myron Calvin Milford, Jr. in recognition of his exemplary |
| 10 | record of achievement and service to the City of LaFayette |
| 11 | and the State of Alabama during his distinguished |
| 12 | professional career in the legal and judicial fields, as |
| 13 | well as in his dedication to the development of his |
| 14 | hometown; and |
| 15 | WHEREAS, Honorable Judge Myron Calvin Milford, Jr., a |
| 16 | lifelong resident of Chambers County and 1981 graduate of |
| 17 | Chambers Academy, earned a Bachelor of Science in Business |
| 18 | Administration from Auburn University in 1985, where he was |
| 19 | a member of Beta Gamma Sigma honor society; continuing his |
| 20 | education, he earned his Juris Doctor from The University of |
| 21 | Alabama in 1988 and was subsequently admitted to the Alabama |
| 22 | State Bar; and |
| 23 | WHEREAS, Judge Milford served as Assistant District |
| 24 | Attorney in Randolph County from 1988-1990; in 1991, he |
| 25 | opened his own private practice in the City of LaFayette |
| 26 | where he practiced law for over 14 years, including serving |
| 27 | in the capacity of Municipal Attorney for LaFayette from |

28 1996 until 2005; and

A Page 1

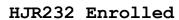
HJR232 Enrolled

| 29 | WHEREAS, Judge Miliord was appointed to fill an |
|-----|--|
| 30 | unexpired term as District Judge in Chambers County by |
| 31 | Governor Bob Riley on May 3, 2005; he then campaigned and |
| 32 | was elected to the position, serving three additional |
| 33 | six-year terms in 2006, 2012, and 2018; and |
| 34 | WHEREAS, during his tenure as Chambers County |
| 35 | District Judge, Judge Milford was instrumental in |
| 36 | implementing one of the first state-wide drug court |
| 37 | programs; the program, an accountability court which helps |
| 38 | people who have been arrested on drug charges, had an |
| 39 | impressive graduation rate of about 85 percent and a |
| 40 | recidivism rate of only around 10 percent; and |
| 41 | WHEREAS, he also helped institute a similar program |
| 42 | for a family drug court through the Department of Human |
| 43 | Resources to assist parents with drug charges regain custody |
| 4 4 | of their children; as a direct result of his efforts, many |
| 45 | Alabama residents have been motivated to fight addiction and |
| 46 | get their lives clean; and |
| 47 | WHEREAS, in addition to his many professional |
| 48 | accomplishments, Judge Milford has personally impacted his |
| 49 | community by being an integral part of numerous initiatives, |
| 50 | including working with other county officials to get the |
| 51 | historic courthouse in LaFayette expanded and renovated; |
| 52 | advocating for the commission of the Joe Louis statue in |
| 53 | front of the courthouse; and serving on the Chambers County |
| 54 | Educational Foundation Board of Directors; and |
| 55 | WHEREAS, he has also dedicated service to his county |
| 56 | and state by being an involved member of the LaFayette |

Page 1

HJR232 Enrolled

| 57 | Industrial Board, the LaFayette Rotary Club, the Chambers |
|----|--|
| 58 | County Cattlemen's Association, the Chambers County Museum |
| 59 | Board, the Greater Valley Area Auburn Club, the Auburn |
| 60 | Alumni Association, the Alabama Baptist Historical |
| 61 | Commission, and moderator of the East Liberty Baptist |
| 62 | Association; and |
| 63 | WHEREAS, Judge Milford resides in LaFayette, Alabama, |
| 64 | with his wife Sharron, where he is an active member of the |
| 65 | First Baptist Church of LaFayette; together, they have two |
| 66 | daughters, Emily and Melissa; and |
| 67 | WHEREAS, for his exemplary dedication to his state |
| 68 | and community, we wish Judge Calvin Milford continued good |
| 69 | health and well-being, immeasurable happiness, and |
| 70 | well-deserved prosperity during his retirement; he will no |
| 71 | doubt spend much of his time farming and nurturing his |
| 72 | livestock, which have long been two of his greatest |
| 73 | passions; we know full well that Judge Milford's service has |
| 74 | not ended at retirement, but rather, he will continue |
| 75 | serving his fellow Alabamians for many days to come; now |
| 76 | therefore, |
| 77 | BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH |
| 78 | HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is an honor to commend |
| 79 | the Honorable Judge Myron Calvin Milford, Jr. in recognition |
| 80 | of his outstanding personal and professional achievements |
| 81 | and dedicated service to the State of Alabama; this |
| 82 | resolution is offered to him in the highest tribute and |
| 83 | deepest appreciation, along with sincere best wishes as he |
| 84 | embarks upon his well-deserved retirement. |





| | Speaker of the House of Representatives | |
|---------|--|---------|
| | <u> </u> | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | President and Presiding Officer of the Senate | |
| | , and the second | |
| | | |
| | House of Representatives | |
| | - | |
| I | hereby certify that the within Act originated | in |
| and was | passed by the House 15-Apr-25. | |
| | | |
| | John Treadwell | |
| | Clerk | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Senate | 24-Apr-25 | Adopted |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | I and was | Clerk |