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3 By Representatives Wood (D), Fincher
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4 HJR___ COMMENDING THE HONORABLE JUDGE MYRON CALVIN MILFORD,
5 JR. ON HIS CAREER AND SERVICE TO THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE AND
6 THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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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



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29 WHEREAS, Judge Milford 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
44 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



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Industrial Board, the LaFayette Rotary Club, the Chambers County Cattlemen's Association, the Chambers County Museum Board, the Greater Valley Area Auburn Club, the Auburn Alumni Association, the Alabama Baptist Historical Commission, and moderator of the East Liberty Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Milford resides in LaFayette, Alabama, with his wife Sharron, where he is an active member of the First Baptist Church of LaFayette; together, they have two daughters, Emily and Melissa; and

WHEREAS, for his exemplary dedication to his state and community, we wish Judge Calvin Milford continued good health and well-being, immeasurable happiness, and well-deserved prosperity during his retirement; he will no doubt spend much of his time farming and nurturing his livestock, which have long been two of his greatest passions; we know full well that Judge Milford's service has not ended at retirement, but rather, he will continue serving his fellow Alabamians for many days to come; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is an honor to commend the Honorable Judge Myron Calvin Milford, Jr. in recognition of his outstanding personal and professional achievements and dedicated service to the State of Alabama; this resolution is offered to him in the highest tribute and deepest appreciation, along with sincere best wishes as he embarks upon his well-deserved retirement.