

**HJR28 ENROLLED**



1 HJR28  
2 QKDJ545-2  
3 By Representative Lawrence  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 05-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING JOHN CLYDE RIGGS FOR HIS SELFLESS DEDICATION TO  
4 THE ALABAMA-TOMBIGBEE REGIONAL COMMISSION.

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6 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, John  
7 Clyde Riggs is highly commended for his many years of  
8 selfless service to the Alabama-Tombigbee Regional  
9 Commission (ATRC); and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Wilcox County, Mr. Riggs  
11 received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Auburn  
12 University in 1972; he began his career with ATRC in 1974;  
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14 WHEREAS, the ATRC is a 10 county regional planning  
15 and development commission, providing service in economic  
16 development, community planning, technical assistance, aging  
17 programs, Medicaid waiver services, and rural  
18 transportation; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1997, Mr. Riggs became the Executive  
20 Director of ATRC; he demonstrated superior leadership  
21 managing ATRC; he also served as point of contact for the  
22 Wilcox County Industrial Development Authority; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Riggs was instrumental in the creation  
24 of Black Belt Treasures Cultural Art Center in Camden,  
25 Alabama, which has brought visitors from all 50 states and  
26 over 30 foreign countries; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Riggs has personified the image of a  
28 true public servant; he made sure to be as active as



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29 possible in his community which led to him serving on  
30 numerous boards and organizations, including the Camden City  
31 Council, the Wilcox County Commission, the Economic  
32 Development Association of Alabama, the Black Belt Action  
33 Commission, and served as Chairman of the Will Bledsole  
34 Fund; and

35 WHEREAS, for the past 50 years of tireless, selfless  
36 public service Mr. Riggs has distinguished himself as an  
37 outstanding leader and public servant; now therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
39 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is an honor to offer this  
40 resolution to John Clyde Riggs and to the organization that  
41 he leads with best wishes for continued success.



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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 13-Feb-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**25-Feb-25**

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Adopted