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- 3 By Representative Mooney
- 4 RFD: RULES
- 5 First Read: 04-Feb-25

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3	HJR COMMENDING MARTIN FRANKLIN CASKEY FOR PROFESSIONAL
4	ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.
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6	WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
7	Martin Franklin Caskey in recognition of his exemplary
8	record of achievement and service to the Alabama Legislature
9	and the citizens of the State of Alabama during a
10	distinguished professional career with the Legislative
11	Services Agency, formerly the Legislative Reference Service;
12	and
13	WHEREAS, Frank Caskey began his legislative career in
14	1970 when, while still a senior at Lanier High School, he
15	worked as a clerk for Senator James B. Allen in Washington,
16	D.C.; he continued the clerkship while he was a freshman at
17	the University of Maryland; and
18	WHEREAS, Frank Caskey continued his higher education
19	at Auburn University where he worked in a cooperative
20	education program as a legislative aide with the Alabama
21	Legislature; he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in
22	Accounting in 1974, earning membership in the prestigious
23	honor society of Phi Kappa Phi; and
24	WHEREAS, commencing in June 1974 until December 1979,
25	Frank worked as a legislative analyst with the Alabama
26	Legislative Reference Service; he joined other attorneys in
27	the historic State Capitol building, drafting and
28	researching for this august body in a single large room with

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29	desks abutting and multiple conversations transpiring; ne
30	continued this work while working toward his Juris Doctor,
31	which he earned from The University of Alabama in 1978; and
32	WHEREAS, taking a break from the legislative arena,
33	Frank pursued a successful private practice from 1980
34	through 1987; he then joined and worked as an attorney with
35	the law firm of Capouano, Wampold, Prestwood and Sansone in
36	1988; beginning in 1990, he briefly served as legal counsel
37	for the Alabama State Employees Association before returning
38	to the legislative work he truly loved at the State House;
39	and
40	WHEREAS, Frank returned to the Legislative Reference
41	Service in 1992, bringing a much-needed knowledge of private
42	practice and court room experience to the agency; he
43	utilized his expertise to provide a perspective that
4 4	differed from his colleagues, offering a diverse skill set
45	and sense of balance to the drafting team; through the
46	years, he has made valued contributions to the legislative
47	process and public administration; his practical and
48	analytical approach to complex legal and constitutional
49	issues, coupled with his legal knowledge and vast experience
50	in all facets of state and local government, has been an
51	instrumental component in his immeasurable success as a
52	respected advisor to members and others in the legislative
53	community and beyond; and
54	WHEREAS, throughout his employment with the
55	Legislative Services Agency, he has developed expertise
56	across the broad spectrum of lawmaking; his areas of robust

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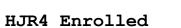
57	knowledge include local laws, administrative procedure,
58	conservation and natural resources, taxation, economic and
59	industrial development, reapportionment, environmental law,
60	and constitutional and legislative issues, just to name a
61	few; Frank's bright and far-ranging field of enlightenment
62	is evident by the vast number of existing statutes crafted
63	by his measured hand; and
64	WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the
65	Legislature, Frank served as an adjunct professor teaching
66	administrative law at the Jones School of Law and The
67	University of Alabama School of Law for over 20 years; even
68	when his tenure as a teacher ended, he continued to provide
69	vital mentorship and support for students and young
70	attorneys; and
71	WHEREAS, a steadfast presence to his colleagues in
72	the midst of legislative chaos, coworkers who have shared
73	the back halls of the birthplace of legislation with Frank
74	will forever appreciate his innate ability to remember
75	previous legislation, by date and member, all while
76	articulately spinning an original solution to a troubling
77	legal problem; his institutional knowledge of the
78	Legislature is unmatched; his counsel is highly regarded by
79	legislators, lobbyists, and fellow attorneys alike; and
80	WHEREAS, Frank Caskey unquestionably represents
81	excellence, intelligence, and unwavering commitment to the
82	duties he professionally and proficiently performed on a
83	daily basis; his abilities, vast knowledge, memory, tireless
84	work, dedication, and especially his loyalty will be greatly

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86 WHEREAS, Frank freely admits that none of these 87 accomplishments would be possible without the love, support, 88 and constant encouragement of his wife, Mary Alice "MAC"; 89 two children, Christina Box and Brian Caskey; grandchildren; 90 and great-grandchildren; and 91 WHEREAS, we wish Frank continued good health, 92 immeasurable happiness, and well-deserved prosperity during 93 his retirement, which he will undoubtedly spend hiking and 94 enjoying the natural beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains and 95 beyond; this body knows well that his dedication to public service and the law will not end when he crosses the 96 97 threshold of the State House, rather, the commendations within this resolution are given with the knowledge that he 98 99 will continue serving his fellow Alabamians for many days; now therefore, 100 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH 101 102 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his outstanding record of professional achievement and dedicated 103 104 service to the Alabama Legislature and this state, Martin 105 Franklin Caskey is honored and commended, and this 106 resolution is offered to him in highest tribute and deepest appreciation, along with best wishes as he embarks upon his 107 108 well-deserved retirement.





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