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HJR___ COMMENDING JULIE FIKE SAINT FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE ALABAMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, it is with profound gratitude and sadness that the Alabama House of Representatives and its staff recognize employee Julie Fike Saint upon her retirement after nearly 40 years of devoted service to the Legislature and the people of the Great State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Julie Saint started her career with the Alabama House of Representatives as a part-time typist in the Enrolling and Engrossing Department on Tuesday, February 5, 1985, and was swiftly elevated to full-time employment as a Data Entry Operator II in the same department on May 17, 1985; and

WHEREAS, in the short span of less than three years, at the age of 23, she was promoted to the position of supervisor of the Enrolling and Engrossing Department and has remained in that position ever since; and

WHEREAS, her career has spanned the terms of four House Clerks, six House Speakers, eight Governors of Alabama, and an astounding 88 legislative sessions; she has seen thousands of bills cross her desk needing amendments incorporated and bills prepared for presentment to the Governor; she was a critical contributor to the very first legislative computer system implemented by the Alabama



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29 Legislature; and

30 WHEREAS, Julie Saint has been a "Mama JuJu" to nearly
31 every member, employee, intern, lobbyist, agency
32 representative, or even a visitor by giving her time and
33 money to keep an endless supply of snacks in her cabinets
34 and by bringing countless culinary delights (most famously,
35 her original and delectable Tiger Butter) from her kitchen
36 to feed anyone and everyone who walked into her office; and

37 WHEREAS, whatever members and staff needed, Julie had
38 it; from an earring back to a large or small safety pin,
39 holding hairspray to Tylenol, lint roller to industrial
40 super glue, she had it all and was always willing to share;
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42 WHEREAS, armed with an endless supply of two-dollar
43 bills, she was always one of the first employees to
44 volunteer to assist in the many charitable efforts taken on
45 by the House staff, such as helping pick out and purchase
46 presents for underprivileged children at Christmas or to don
47 an outrageous Halloween costume to garner laughs from
48 visiting school children; additionally, she was always
49 helping organize and carry out a variety of staff events
50 that took place throughout the years, including her crazy
51 and creative Christmas games that bring out the competitive
52 nature and the inner child in every employee each year; and

53 WHEREAS, Julie was and will always be thought of as
54 the "heart" of the House of Representatives; she
55 consistently brought an unmatched energy and enthusiasm,
56 along with a ton of laughs, to each work day; she always



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57 demonstrated compassion and unwavering support to her
58 colleagues by always expressing genuine care and concern for
59 staff and their families; and

60 WHEREAS, we know that Julie Saint will be spending
61 more time with her husband Steve, their three children, and
62 six grandchildren; we also know that she is not one to sit
63 still and will be found caring for her beloved flower beds
64 at her home in Wetumpka or shopping at her nearest Dollar
65 "General" or Walmart; we have utmost faith that she will
66 continue to positively impact the lives of those around her
67 in her new adventures; now therefore,

68 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
69 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we highly commend and thank
70 Julie Fike Saint for her exemplary service to this House and
71 the people of the Great State of Alabama; we direct that a
72 copy of this resolution be delivered to Mrs. Saint as a
73 token of our immense gratitude, and with utmost blessings of
74 good health and happiness to her and her family.