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- 3 By Senators Hatcher, Stewart, Smitherman, Singleton, Figures,
- 4 Coleman, Beasley, Coleman-Madison, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot,
- 5 Bell, Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Elliott, Givhan,
- 6 Gudger, Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson,
- 7 Orr, Price, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Stutts, Waggoner,
- 8 Weaver, Williams
- 9 RFD:
- 10 First Read: 04-Mar-25

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1	Enrolled, An Act,
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4	SJR COMMENDING THE HONORABLE JOHNNY HARDWICK ON THE
5	OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE FIFTEENTH
6	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.
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8	WHEREAS, on the eve of the conclusion of Judge Johnny
9	Hardwick's long and storied career of public service to the
10	State of Alabama as Presiding Montgomery County Circuit
11	Judge, we find it necessary and proper to recount his many
12	accomplishments; and
13	WHEREAS, Judge Hardwick was appointed by Governor Don
14	Siegelman to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County on June
15	27, 2001; in 2002, he was elected to a six-year term, and in
16	2008, 2014, and 2020 he was resoundingly re-elected; he has
17	served on the Circuit Court for 24 years and currently
18	serves as Presiding Circuit Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial
19	Circuit; and
20	WHEREAS, Judge Hardwick has over 40 years of legal
21	and judicial experience; he spent nearly 20 years in private
22	practice where he represented people and businesses in a
23	broad variety of cases; he has also served as an Assistant
24	United States Attorney, Legal Services Housing Specialist,
25	and a Special Deputy Attorney General for the State of
26	Alabama; and
27	WHEREAS, as an attorney, Judge Hardwick successfully
28	represented many victims, businesses, and organizations; he

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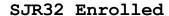


- 29 also effectively litigated capital murder cases and serious 30 felony matters; and WHEREAS, throughout his career, Judge Johnny Hardwick 31 32 has earned respect for his outstanding capability, 33 integrity, and tireless dedication; while serving as District Judge, he has presided over complex litigation, 34 35 including legislative re-apportionment cases, class actions, 36 medical malpractice, products liability, business 37 dissolution, and capital murder cases; and 38 WHEREAS, Judge Hardwick also served as President of the Alabama Association of Circuit Court Judges, which is 39 comprised of 148 judges who sit on the bench within 41 40 41 circuits of jurisdiction; he previously served as the 42 president-elect and secretary of the association and chaired 43 a number of different committees; and WHEREAS, dedicated to service in the greater 44 45 Montgomery County Community, Judge Hardwick's numerous 46 involvements include service as former Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Mount Gillard Baptist Church; President 47 of the Capital City Bar Association; and Vice Chair of the 48 49 Montgomery County Democratic Conference; he has also 50 maintained membership in many organizations, such as the Montgomery Chapter of the NAACP; the Alpha Psi Omega 51 52 Dramatics Fraternity; and the Alabama Lawyers Association 53 (NBA Region 11 Affiliate); and
- 54 WHERES, Judge Hardwick is also a life member of the 55 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, and a life member 56 of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and



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57	WHEREAS, although Judge Hardwick is retiring from the
58	court, this body knows well that his dedication to public
59	service will not end; rather, the commendations within this
60	resolution are given with the knowledge that he will
61	continue serving his fellow Alabamians and fellow humans for
62	many days to come; now therefore,
63	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
64	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Honorable Johnny
65	Hardwick, Montgomery County District Judge, is highly
66	honored and commended for his service to the State of
67	Alabama, and this resolution is offered to him in deepest
68	admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes
69	for the future.





President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SJR32 Senate 04-Mar-25 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Passed: 05-Mar-25 By: Senator Hatcher