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3 By Representatives Ledbetter, Lovvorn, Lee, Allbright, Baker,
4 Barnes, Bedsole, Blackshear, Bolton, Boyd, Bracy, Brinyark,
5 Brown, Butler, Carns, Chestnut, Clarke, Clouse, Collins,
6 Colvin, Crawford, Crow, Daniels, Datcher, Drummond, DuBose,
7 Easterbrook, Ellis, England, Ensler, Estes, Faulkner, Fidler,
8 Forte, Garrett, Gidley, Givan, Givens, Gray, Hall, Hammett,
9 Harrison, Hassell, Hendrix, Hill, Holk-Jones, Hollis, Hulsey,
10 Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Jones, Kiel, Kirkland, Lamb, Lands,
11 Lawrence, Lipscomb, Lomax, Marques, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 Mooney, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morris, Myrex, Nelson, Oliver,
13 Paramore, Paschal, Pettus, Pringle, Rafferty, Rehm, Reynolds,
14 Rigsby, Robbins, Robertson, Ross, Sellers, Sells, Shaver,
15 Shaw, Shirey, Simpson, Smith, Sorrells, Stadthagen,
16 Standridge, Starnes, Stringer, Stubbs, Tillman, Travis,
17 Treadaway, Underwood, Wadsworth, Warren, Whitt, Whorton,
18 Wilcox, Wood (R), Yarbrough
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HJR___ COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE BOB FINCHER FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, it is with great admiration and deep respect that we commend Representative Bob Fincher, currently serving his third term as a Republican member of the Alabama House of Representatives, for his many accomplishments and tireless devotion to our state, particularly in matters involving education, local legislation, and campaigns and elections; and

WHEREAS, since his first election in 2014, Representative Fincher has served as a dedicated and committed advocate for the people of Alabama's 37th District, which includes Chambers, Lee, and Randolph Counties; and

WHEREAS, Bob Fincher, born on August 20, 1949, graduated from Auburn University in 1970 with a Bachelor's degree in History; following graduation, Representative Fincher worked as an educator, teaching government, economics, and history for 31 years in public schools; he also worked as a teacher and administrator at New Hope Christian School for five years; his dedication to education has been a defining aspect of his career, shaping his perspectives and policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fincher lives in Rocky Branch



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29 in Randolph County; he and his wife, Sheila, were married
30 for 38 years until her passing, and they are the parents of
31 two sons; Brandon is an academic journal editor and adjunct
32 Political Science professor at Auburn University, and
33 Stephen is a church pastor in Alexandria, Kentucky;
34 Representative Fincher also has four grandchildren; and

35 WHEREAS, during his terms in office, Representative
36 Fincher has sponsored a variety of bills, including those
37 that create and implement the Alabama Dementia Network,
38 establish the crime of disrupting a worship service, and
39 require businesses to accept cash as payment; and

40 WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Agriculture and
41 Forestry, House Education Policy, House Local Legislation,
42 Lee County Legislation, and Tuscaloosa County Legislation
43 legislative committees, and he has served as Vice Chair and
44 Chair for the Constitution, Campaigns and Elections
45 committee; and

46 WHEREAS, as his career in public service draws to a
47 conclusion, the presence of Representative Fincher will be
48 greatly missed by those who had the privilege to work
49 alongside him; now therefore,

50 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
51 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Representative Bob Fincher
52 is honored and commended for his many contributions to the
53 people of Alabama, and we express profound gratitude for his
54 dedicated service, leadership, and strong work ethic.