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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, Faulkner, Fidler,

8 Fincher, Forte, Garrett, Gidley, Givan, Givens, Gray, Hall,

9 Hammett, Harrison, Hassell, Hendrix, Hill, Holk-Jones, Hollis,

10 Hulsey, Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Jones, Kiel, Kirkland, Lamb,

11 Lands, Lawrence, Lipscomb, Lomax, Marques, McCampbell,

12 McClammy, Mooney, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morris, Myrex, Nelson,

13 Oliver, Paramore, Paschal, Pettus, Pringle, Rafferty, Rehm,

14 Reynolds, Rigsby, Robbins, Robertson, Ross, Sellers, Sells,

15 Shaver, 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

19 RFD: RULES

20 First Read: 31-Mar-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE TRACY ESTES FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
4 STATE OF ALABAMA.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with great admiration and deep respect
7 that we commend Representative Tracy Estes, currently
8 serving his second term as a Republican member of the
9 Alabama House of Representatives, for his many
10 accomplishments and tireless devotion to our state,
11 particularly in matters involving education, public safety,
12 and advocacy for children and seniors; and

13 WHEREAS, since his first election in 2018,
14 Representative Estes has served as a positive and principled
15 advocate for the people of Alabama's 17th District, which
16 includes Lamar, Marion, and Winston Counties; and

17 WHEREAS, John Tracy Estes, born on June 20, 1967,
18 graduated from The University of Alabama in 1989 with a
19 Bachelor's degree in News Editorial Journalism; following
20 graduation, Representative Estes worked for *The Tuscaloosa*
21 *News* and *The Montgomery Advertiser* sports department before
22 taking a news editor position at the *Journal-Record*
23 *Newspaper* in Marion County; and

24 WHEREAS, during his time as an editor, Representative
25 Estes became a member of the Marion County Republican Party,
26 the Alabama Association of School Boards Board of Directors,
27 and the Winfield Chamber of Commerce; he worked as an editor
28 for 27 years before retiring to run for public office; and



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29 WHEREAS, he has been involved with a variety of other
30 organizations throughout his career, including serving as a
31 member of the Winfield Board of Education and the Northwest
32 Alabama Adult Education Board; in 2020, he received the
33 Legislative Award from the Alabama Association of School
34 Boards, which recognizes a member of the Alabama Legislature
35 for outstanding leadership and advocacy on behalf of public
36 education; and

37 WHEREAS, during his terms in office, Representative
38 Estes has sponsored bills that promote camp safety, school
39 safety, and consumer protection, but he may best be
40 remembered for sponsoring House Bill 506, which extended the
41 duration of emergency teacher certificates from one year to
42 two years; and

43 WHEREAS, he has been a member of the House Education
44 Policy and the Public Safety and Homeland Security
45 legislative committees, and he has served as Vice Chair for
46 the Children and Senior Advocacy committee since 2023; and

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

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

