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4 HJR____ COMMENDING DR. BRADLEY HEIM, M.D. FOR HIS SERVICE TO
5 THE ENTERPRISE WOMEN'S CENTER.

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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
8 highly honor Dr. Bradley Kent Heim, M.D. as a distinguished
9 obstetrician-gynecologist whose career has been defined by
10 decades of service to the women and families of Enterprise
11 and Southeast Alabama; and

12 WHEREAS, through his leadership and medical practice
13 at Enterprise Women's Center, Dr. Heim has played a vital
14 role in delivering comprehensive women's health care to a
15 rural community often underserved by the broader health care
16 system; and

17 WHEREAS, originally from East Tennessee, Dr. Heim
18 graduated from Carson-Newman College and earned his medical
19 degree with honors from the University of Tennessee College
20 of Medicine; he completed his residency in obstetrics and
21 gynecology at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio,
22 Texas; and

23 WHEREAS, he subsequently served four years on active
24 duty as an OB/GYN physician at Winn Army Community Hospital
25 at Fort Stewart, Georgia; his military service strengthened
26 his commitment to patient care, discipline, and
27 service-oriented medicine; and

28 WHEREAS, in September 2001, Dr. Heim joined



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29 Enterprise Women's Center, where he would go on to serve the
30 community for more than two decades; during this time, the
31 practice became a cornerstone of women's health care in the
32 Wiregrass region, providing prenatal care, obstetrical
33 delivery services, gynecologic care, and surgical services
34 for generations of women and families; and

35 WHEREAS, Enterprise Women's Center has long
36 exemplified the importance of locally based, physician-led
37 health care in rural Alabama; the practice's impending
38 closure in March, driven by persistent rural health care
39 challenges, reflects a broader statewide and national
40 struggle facing rural medical providers; and

41 WHEREAS, as Enterprise Women's Center prepares to
42 close its doors, Dr. Bradley Heim's legacy endures in the
43 countless lives he has touched, the families he has helped
44 grow, and the standard of care he upheld; and

45 WHEREAS, many patients entrusted Dr. Heim with some
46 of the most significant moments of their lives; his service
47 stands as a testament to the profound impact of dedicated
48 physicians in rural communities and underscores the urgent
49 need to support and preserve access to health care across
50 Alabama; now therefore,

51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
52 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Bradley Kent Heim, M.D.
53 is highly commended and honored for his unwavering service
54 and dedication to the women, children, and families of
55 Enterprise and Southeast Alabama through his work as a
56 obstetrician-gynecologist at the Enterprise Women's Center;



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57 this resolution is offered as an example of the high regard
58 in which he is held by his community.