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HR_____ COMMENDING HONORABLE JUDGE JODY BISHOP ON THE
OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Jody W. Bishop is recognized for outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement as Judge of Alabama's 28th Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Judge Jody Bishop has served the people of Baldwin County and the State of Alabama with exceptional dedication, integrity, and judicial prudence throughout a distinguished career spanning multiple decades; and

WHEREAS, Judge Bishop is concluding his second term as Circuit Court Judge for the 28th Judicial Circuit, a role to which he was re-elected in November 2018; his distinguished judicial tenure also includes 12 years as Presiding District Judge and three years as Municipal Judge for the City of Fairhope; and

WHEREAS, prior to his judicial service, Judge Bishop served the Baldwin County legal community as an Assistant District Attorney and subsequently as the owner and operator of a respected private law practice; and

WHEREAS, he has earned broad respect for his unwavering commitment to professional excellence, as demonstrated by his leadership as President of the Alabama



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29 District Judges Association and his sustained engagement in
30 civic and community service; and

31 WHEREAS, Judge Bishop has demonstrated a steadfast
32 commitment to serving others through leadership roles with
33 the Kiwanis Club of Fairhope and the Eastern Shore, the
34 Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of South
35 Alabama, the Fairhope Educational Enrichment Foundation, and
36 his current service on the Executive Board of Scouting
37 America, Mobile Area Council; and

38 WHEREAS, Judge Bishop is a graduate of Fairhope High
39 School, Berry College, and The University of Alabama School
40 of Law, and remains deeply rooted in the Baldwin County
41 community where he and his family reside; and

42 WHEREAS, Judge Bishop and his wife, Laura, are the
43 devoted parents of two children and are faithful members of
44 3Circle Church of Fairhope, where he serves as a greeter and
45 is active in his small group ministry, reflecting his
46 unwavering commitment to faith, family, and service; and

47 WHEREAS, Judge Bishop has earned immense respect for
48 his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is
49 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

50 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
51 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Judge Jody W. Bishop is highly
52 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with
53 deepest admiration and appreciation for his immeasurable
54 service to the State of Alabama, as well as with sincere
55 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.