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HR_____ HONORING LORI DUBOSE FOR HER DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN BROADCASTING AND HER ENDURING CONTRIBUTIONS.

WHEREAS, it is among the duties of this body to recognize those individuals whose voices, quite literally, have accompanied and shaped the daily life of their communities, and whose work, over time, has become woven into the civic fabric itself; and

WHEREAS, Lori DuBose has so distinguished herself over the course of an extraordinary career in broadcasting, spanning nearly 47 years, and most notably through her 23 years of service at WABF in Fairhope, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, during that time, she has come to be known, with both affection and accuracy, as "The Voice of Fairhope," a title not lightly given, and one earned through consistency, trust, and an unwavering presence at the center of community life; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Ms. DuBose has demonstrated a rare versatility in broadcasting, serving as a radio announcer across morning, midday, and afternoon drive times, as an emcee, host, interviewer, and public communicator, and earning recognition for excellence in radio commercial production, including honors from the National Advertising Federation; and

WHEREAS, her professional experience has extended



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29 beyond the microphone into leadership, including service as
30 Program Director of multiple radio stations, Music Director,
31 and News Director, with responsibilities ranging from
32 writing and reporting to anchoring broadcasts, producing
33 programming, and guiding station operations; and

34 WHEREAS, through her work in news and public affairs,
35 she has conducted countless interviews with local leaders,
36 including mayors, council members, law enforcement, and
37 citizens, providing a reliable and accessible forum for
38 community dialogue and public information; and

39 WHEREAS, her contributions have also included the
40 creation and execution of promotions, marketing campaigns,
41 and live remote broadcasts, as well as the coordination of
42 community events, further strengthening the connection
43 between local media and the people it serves; and

44 WHEREAS, beyond her professional accomplishments, Ms.
45 DuBose has remained deeply rooted in the life of the
46 community, having been a resident of Fairhope for more than
47 35 years, and becoming a familiar and trusted presence at
48 civic gatherings, public events, and daily life across the
49 Eastern Shore; and

50 WHEREAS, her career reflects not only professional
51 success, but a sustained commitment to service, grounded in
52 the belief that local broadcasting, when done well, informs,
53 connects, and strengthens a community in ways both visible
54 and unseen; and

55 WHEREAS, a native of Mobile, she has balanced her
56 professional life with a deep devotion to family, as the



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57 mother of two sons, stepmother to three, and "Grandma Lori"
58 to several, finding joy in the simple and enduring pleasures
59 of life along the Gulf Coast and beyond; and

60 WHEREAS, as she now enters retirement, with plans to
61 travel, explore, and continue sharing her voice through new
62 avenues, her absence from the airwaves will be felt, but her
63 legacy will remain firmly in place, carried forward in the
64 community she helped to inform and connect for more than two
65 decades; now therefore,

66 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
67 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Lori DuBose is hereby most
68 highly commended for her distinguished career in
69 broadcasting and her many years of faithful service to the
70 City of Fairhope and the surrounding communities, with
71 sincere gratitude expressed for her contributions and best
72 wishes extended for a joyful and fulfilling retirement.

73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
74 resolution be presented to Lori DuBose as a lasting
75 expression of the esteem and appreciation held for her by
76 the members of this body and the residents of the State of
77 Alabama, and in recognition that the true measure of a voice
78 is not merely how it is heard, but how deeply it is
79 remembered.