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3 By Representatives Fidler, Holk-Jones, Givens, Simpson, Baker,
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HR_____ COMMENDING COMMISSIONER CHARLES F. GRUBER ON 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO BALDWIN COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Commissioner Charles F. "Skip" Gruber is a third-generation member of the Baldwin County community, born in the unincorporated Battles Wharf community in 1950 and currently residing in the Town of Elberta; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gruber served with distinction as the former Mayor of Elberta from 1994 to 2006, and served as a former member of the Town Council of Elberta from 1979 to 1994; he is a graduate of Foley High School, Class of 1968, and served 25 years in the United States Army Reserve and National Guard; and

WHEREAS, a stalwart advocate for Baldwin County, Commissioner Gruber is a former 30-year employee of the Baldwin County Commission; he served as a supervisor for North, Central, and South Baldwin County Highway Department facilities as well as a Project Coordinator for the Baldwin County Highway Department providing oversight to a myriad of projects; further, he served as a Project Coordinator during the time when Baldwin County established its first Subtitle D Landfill; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gruber was conferred Advanced Certification in Municipal Government and remains a past board member of the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce,



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29 Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance, and the
30 Planning Commission of the Town of Elberta; and

31 WHEREAS, Commissioner Gruber was also appointed in
32 December 2012, to serve a full term, ending on December 31,
33 2015, as a member of the Association of County Commissioners
34 of the Alabama Workers' Compensation Self-Insurers' Fund
35 Board of Trustees; he is a member of the Florida-Alabama
36 Transportation Planning Organization and a member of the
37 Perdido Bay Optimist Club; and

38 WHEREAS, Commissioner Gruber is a committed member
39 and Usher at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Elberta; he
40 and his wife, Yvonne, have two children, Ashleigh and
41 Michael; son-in-law, Branton Bailey; daughter-in-law,
42 Heather; five grandchildren, Tucker, Benjamin, Caroline,
43 Campbell, and Hudson; and one great-grandson, Ryker; and

44 WHEREAS, Commissioner Gruber is currently serving his
45 fifth term on the Baldwin County Commission, which began in
46 2006; now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
48 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Commissioner Charles F. Gruber
49 is commended for his 50 years of service to the Baldwin
50 County community, and we dedicate this resolution to him
51 with utmost appreciation and respect, along with best wishes
52 for continued success in all future endeavors.