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3 By Senator Waggoner
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 10-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ COMMENDING WILLIAM RILEY HAWKINS, JR. ON HIS
5 RETIREMENT FROM AARP ALABAMA.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound appreciation and deepest
8 admiration that we recognize William Riley "Bill" Hawkins,
9 Jr. for more than 20 years of steadfast service to the
10 people of Alabama; we also take this opportunity to heartily
11 congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement
12 following a distinguished tenure as an Associate State
13 Director with AARP Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Bill, a native of
15 Sumter County, Alabama, and longtime resident of Vestavia
16 Hills, has demonstrated unwavering commitment to empowering
17 seniors, fighting fraud, and advancing policies that improve
18 the quality of life for older Alabamians; and

19 WHEREAS, born to Frances and William R. "B.B."
20 Hawkins, he developed a lifelong dedication to service,
21 integrity, and community involvement that defined his life's
22 path; and

23 WHEREAS, his impact and influence extended beyond
24 county borders when he served as President of the
25 Association of County Commissions of Alabama; and

26 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Bill Hawkins has been
27 recognized as a man of character, diligence, and humility,
28 whose leadership has positively impacted the lives of



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29 countless Alabamians and whose legacy of service will endure
30 for years to come; now therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
32 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we most highly commend
33 William Riley "Bill" Hawkins, Jr. for his many years of
34 service, and this resolution serves as a tribute to him with
35 utmost gratitude and admiration, along with sincere best
36 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 10-Feb-26

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 17-Feb-26

By: Senator Waggoner