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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Bill Hawkins has been
recognized as a man of character, diligence, and humility,
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.