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3 By Senators Smitherman, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,
4 Bell, Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,
5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,
6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr,
7 Price, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Stewart,
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams, Woods

9 RFD:

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4 SJR___ COMMENDING ALICIA CANNON ON 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO
5 THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND THE ALABAMA JUDICIAL SYSTEM.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with the highest admiration and
8 gratitude that we recognize Alicia Cannon for 50 years of
9 faithful, distinguished, and impactful service to the State
10 of Alabama and to the Alabama judicial system; and

11 WHEREAS, Alicia Cannon is a graduate of G.W. Carver
12 High School in Montgomery and later earned her degree from
13 Alabama State University, laying the educational foundation
14 for a lifetime of professional excellence and public
15 service; and

16 WHEREAS, on Friday, February 27, 1976, Alicia Cannon
17 began her career in Alabama's court system as a Clerk and
18 Stenographer with the Department of Court Management,
19 entering state service during the early years of the
20 development of Alabama's modern Unified Judicial System; and

21 WHEREAS, shortly thereafter, she began what would
22 become a long and distinguished tenure in the Finance
23 Division of the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC),
24 serving as an Account Clerk and Purchasing Agent, where her
25 strong work ethic, attention to detail, and sound judgment
26 quickly set her apart; and

27 WHEREAS, through dedication and proven expertise,
28 Alicia Cannon was elevated to Deputy Purchasing Agent, then



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29 rose to serve as Purchasing Director for the Administrative
30 Office of Courts, and ultimately advanced to the leadership
31 role of Assistant Director of the AOC Finance Division; and

32 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Alicia Cannon has
33 demonstrated exceptional stewardship of public funds,
34 earning a reputation for frugality, fairness, and careful
35 oversight in purchasing, saving the State of Alabama
36 significant resources while ensuring that courts across the
37 state received the equipment and support they needed to
38 serve the public effectively; and

39 WHEREAS, she has long been a trusted resource and
40 friend to numerous chief justices and administrative
41 directors of courts and to countless judges, circuit clerks,
42 and court administrators throughout Alabama, generously
43 sharing her knowledge and experience, and helping guide
44 court financial and purchasing practices with
45 professionalism, integrity, and a spirit of service; and

46 WHEREAS, Alicia Cannon has also played a vital role
47 in mentoring and developing staff within AOC, freely sharing
48 her expertise, institutional knowledge, and practical wisdom
49 with generations of employees; and

50 WHEREAS, Alicia Cannon's 50-year (and counting)
51 career stands as a powerful testament to the value of
52 dedicated public servants whose quiet leadership, decades of
53 practical wisdom, and unwavering commitment strengthen
54 Alabama's courts and the administration of justice every
55 day; now therefore,



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56 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
57 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Alicia Cannon is highly
58 honored and commended for 50 years of outstanding service to
59 the State of Alabama and the Administrative Office of
60 Courts, and this resolution is offered to her in deepest
61 gratitude, respect, and appreciation for her lasting and
62 continuing contributions to Alabama's judicial system.