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3 By Senators Orr, Melson, Butler, Livingston, Givhan, Stutts,
4 Scofield and Jones
5 RFD:
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4 ENROLLED, SJR44,

5 COMMENDING MRS. NANCY ROBERTSON FOR OUTSTANDING
6 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
9 are herein proudly presented to Mrs. Nancy Robertson for
10 outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of her
11 retirement as Executive Director of Top of Alabama Regional
12 Council of Governments (TARCOG) after 42 years of dedicated
13 service; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robertson is a lifelong resident of
15 Huntsville, Alabama, having spent her formative and adult
16 years on Monte Sano Mountain; she earned her Bachelor of
17 Science Degree from The University of Alabama and began her
18 professional career at the Council of Governments in
19 Tuscaloosa, then later at the Department of Senior Services in
20 Montgomery; and

21 WHEREAS, she began her career at TARCOG in 1977;
22 during her employment she worked in various positions in the
23 Area Agency on Aging and in 1984, she began her successful
24 tenure as the Director of Aging Programs, giving direction to
25 services and supports that assist senior citizens in the

1 five-county region; Mrs. Robertson has also represented TARCOG
2 and the elderly population by lending her expertise to
3 multiple local, state, and national boards; she is the only
4 person to serve twice as President of the Southeastern
5 Association of Area Agencies on Aging; she served on the Board
6 of the National Association of Development Organizations and
7 is a graduate of both Leadership Huntsville/Madison County and
8 Leadership Alabama; as the Director of Aging Programs,
9 TARCOG's Aging funds increased from \$1.4M in 1984 to over
10 \$10M; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2013, Mrs. Robertson became the
12 Executive Director of TARCOG and incorporated a successful
13 4-year program to assist seniors post-hospital, which brought
14 the total staff up to 70 people with a current agency budget
15 of over \$14M; she has been involved in economic development
16 for communities in the northeast Alabama region and is
17 currently a leader in Singing River Trail Task Force that is
18 developing a greenway connecting Madison, Limestone, and
19 Morgan Counties; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robertson and her husband, Kem, a
21 retired engineer with Boeing, have been married for 35 years;
22 they are the proud parents of one daughter who lives in
23 Birmingham, and are joyously awaiting the birth of their first
24 granddaughter in 2019; and

1 WHEREAS, few have matched Mrs. Robertson's
2 commitment to TARCOG, her passion for the elderly, and her
3 leadership abilities in making the Northeast Region of Alabama
4 a place to live and age well; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
6 ALABAMA, That on the occasion of her retirement as Executive
7 Director of Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments
8 (TARCOG) and in recognition of her distinguished career,
9 highest commendation is herein conveyed to Mrs. Nancy
10 Robertson, along with sincere best wishes in all future
11 endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 25-APR-19

By: Senator Orr