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3 By Senators Beasley, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Burkette,  
4 Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,  
5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,  
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,  
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
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8 COMMENDING MRS. SUZANNE GIRARD BURNETTE FOR  
9 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendations that Mrs.  
12 Suzanne Girard Burnette is recognized for outstanding  
13 professional achievement on the occasion of her retirement;  
14 she is currently Executive Director of the Lee-Russell Council  
15 of Governments, where she has served since 1995; she  
16 previously served as Program Manager at Southern Development  
17 Council and managed the Alabama Department of Economic and  
18 Community Affairs' and the U.S. Department of Commerce,  
19 Economic Development Administration's Economic Development  
20 Revolving Loan Funds; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burnette received her Bachelor of  
22 Science degree from Murray State University in Murray,  
23 Kentucky, and her Master's degree in Public  
24 Affairs/Administration from Kentucky State University in  
25 Frankfort, Kentucky; she has over 30 years of experience in  
26 community and economic development in the public and private  
27 sectors; in 1984, she wrote the State of Alabama's "Community

1 Development Block Grant Program Management and Implementation  
2 Manual"; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burnette serves on many boards and  
4 advisory committees; she is a member of Auburn Lions Club, Lee  
5 County Habitat for Humanity, Rebuilding Together Board, Auburn  
6 and Opelika Chambers of Commerce, and the Alabama Council on  
7 Human Relations; and

8 WHEREAS, she is married to Wayne Burnette and they  
9 have two daughters, April and Miranda; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of her  
12 retirement and in recognition of her outstanding service, we  
13 most highly commend and congratulate Mrs. Suzanne Girard  
14 Burnette and direct that she be provided a copy of this  
15 resolution of warmest personal regard and sincere best wishes  
16 for a rewarding and gratifying retirement.