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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  
9       RFD:  
10      First Read: 02-MAY-19

COMMENDING MRS. SUZANNE GIRARD BURNETTE FOR  
OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Burnette received her Bachelor of Science degree from Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky, and her Master's degree in Public Affairs/Administration from Kentucky State University in Frankfort, Kentucky; she has over 30 years of experience in community and economic development in the public and private 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.