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3 By Representative McClammy  
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8 HONORING FRAZINE TAYLOR FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, Ms. Frazine Taylor has announced her  
12 retirement as Head of Reference for the Alabama Department of  
13 Archives and History; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor, a former Peace Corps volunteer  
15 and administrator who holds a Master in Information Studies  
16 degree from Atlanta University, has over 20 years of  
17 experience as a librarian, archivist, lecturer, and writer;  
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19 WHEREAS, over the course of her career, Ms. Taylor  
20 has received numerous awards, including the Alabama State  
21 Employees Association's Employee of the Year award; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor is a member of a number of  
23 professional associations, boards, and societies, including  
24 the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, the  
25 Editorial Board of the Journal of the Afro-American Historical  
26 and Genealogical Society, BBAAGHS, the Society of Alabama  
27 Archivists, and the Board of Directors of the Alabama

1 Historical Association; she serves as President of the Elmore  
2 County Association of Black Heritage and Chair of the Black  
3 Heritage Council of the Alabama Historical Commission; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor is a distinguished writer and  
5 researcher; she is the author of Researching African American  
6 Genealogy in Alabama: A Resource Guide; Ms. Taylor has also  
7 contributed to the PBS series, African American Lives 2; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor's long career of distinguished  
9 service and achievement reflect positively on all Alabamians;  
10 now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend Ms.  
13 Frazine Taylor on the occasion of her retirement as Head of  
14 Reference for the Alabama Department of Archives and History  
15 and, by copy of this resolution, offer our sincere thanks for  
16 her service and best wishes for all future endeavors.