

1 HJR80
2 116670-2
3 By Representative Ward
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 19-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING DEBBIE MARTIN ON HER SERVICE TO THE
4 ALABAMA BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE.
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6 WHEREAS, Debbie Martin served on the Alabama Board
7 of Funeral Service from January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2009,
8 serving as the vice chair of the board in 2008 and 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin has been a funeral director
10 since 1986 and currently serves as manager of Rockco Funeral
11 Home in Centreville, continuing a third generation funeral
12 business; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Shelby Academy and was
14 preceded as a board member by her father, Billy Rockco and her
15 brother, Steve Rockco, making the Rockco family the only
16 family to have a father, son, and daughter to all serve on the
17 Alabama Board of Funeral Service; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin was the first female mayor of
19 Centreville, serving in that position for eight years and also
20 serving on the Centreville City Council for four years; she
21 was elected the first female chair of the West Alabama
22 Planning Commission Board; and

23 WHEREAS, her leadership as vice chair guided the
24 Board of Funeral Service in making progressive and positive

1 advances in the operation procedures of the board; now therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
3 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend Debbie Martin for
4 her dedicated service as a member and vice chair of the
5 Alabama Board of Funeral Service and for her public service
6 and funeral service career contributions to the citizens of
7 the State of Alabama.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
9 resolution be delivered to Ms. Martin at Rockco Funeral Home
10 in Centreville.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 21-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted