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8 RECOGNIZING REPRESENTATIVE BILL DUKES ON THE
9 OCCASION OF HIS 83RD BIRTHDAY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we note that
12 our friend and colleague, Representative Bill Dukes, will
13 celebrate his 83rd birthday on February 26, 2010; and

14 WHEREAS, one of our most esteemed colleagues, he
15 ably represents District 8 of Morgan County and by his
16 presence has contributed intelligence, competence, and
17 integrity to the deliberations of this body since 1994; he
18 formerly served as Mayor of the City of Decatur; and

19 WHEREAS, a graduate of Bowling College of Commerce
20 with a Bachelor's Degree, Representative Dukes pursued
21 Graduate Studies at the University of Mississippi; he served
22 with distinction in the United States Army during World War
23 II; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Dukes' commitment to public
25 service has led him to membership in and service with the
26 Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers, American Legion,
27 Decatur Jaycees, Decatur Boys Football Association, Decatur

1 Dixie Youth Baseball, Advisory Board of The Salvation Army,
2 Decatur Lions Club, Board of Operation Home, Decatur Boys
3 Club, Morgan County Fair Board, Morgan County Red Cross,
4 Chamber of Commerce, Mental Health Association, Alabama Peace
5 Officers Association, and the Metropolitan Planning
6 Organization; and

7 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, he is married to
8 Juanita Dukes and they have four children; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Dukes is a dedicated,
10 honest, and hard-working public servant; we are honored to
11 have the opportunity to serve with him; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we take special pleasure in
14 recognizing Representative Bill Dukes on the occasion of his
15 83rd Birthday and that, by copy of this resolution, extend our
16 heartfelt admiration for this distinguished Alabamian.