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3       By Representatives Letson, Irons, Grantland, White, Curtis and  
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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.