

1 HJR436  
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3 By Representatives Hill, McClurkin, McClendon, Martin,  
4 Canfield and Ward  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 25-FEB-10

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8 COMMENDING GEORGE WILLIAM ROY FOR 49 YEARS OF PUBLIC  
9 SERVICE.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest  
12 commendation to George William Roy for his outstanding record  
13 of achievement during 49 years of dedicated service to the  
14 City of Calera and the State of Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy is a veteran of the United States  
16 Navy, having been deployed as a seaman in the South Pacific in  
17 the mid 1940s; his professional career spanned from 1948-1993  
18 with Trinity Industries, Incorporated, where he was General  
19 Manager, Central Maintenance, at the time of his retirement;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, in 1950, Mr. Roy began his community  
22 service as a part-time Deputy Sheriff in the Shelby County  
23 Sheriff's Department; he served with distinction as Mayor of  
24 Calera from 1965-1968, 1972-1980, and 1984-2009; his career in  
25 public service in Calera also included: Council Member  
26 (1960-1965), Calera Parks and Recreation Board (1960-1965),

1 Calera Fire Department (1960-1965), and trustee of Calera High  
2 School (1969-1976); and

3 WHEREAS, he has been a faithful member of Calera  
4 United Methodist Church since 1957, serving in many  
5 capacities; his community leadership includes the Shelby  
6 County Committee of 100, and the presidency of the Calera  
7 Civitan Club, along with many additional civic and  
8 professional affiliations; in 2002, he was elected president  
9 of the League of Municipalities; and

10 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, he has been married  
11 since 1948 to the former Elizabeth Tomlin; they have five  
12 children, 12 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren; among  
13 Mr. Roy's many honors and recognitions during his career, he  
14 received the 1993 Distinguished Service Award of the Alabama  
15 League of Municipalities and the 2001 Public Servant of the  
16 Year Award of Leadership Shelby County; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his  
19 outstanding achievements, George William Roy is honored and  
20 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute  
21 to him for his 49 years of dedicated service to the City of  
22 Calera and the State of Alabama, along with best wishes in all  
23 future endeavors.