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3 By Representatives Hinshaw, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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8 COMMENDING NELLIE PIKE FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest
11 commendation to Nellie Pike in recognition of her outstanding
12 record of achievement during a 50-year career with the City of
13 Huntsville; and

14 WHEREAS, the City's most senior employee, she is
15 retiring March 31, 2010, from her position as manager of the
16 Berachah Gym, where she has earned widespread esteem for her
17 exceptional abilities and tireless dedication since the city
18 acquired the gym in 1987; and

19 WHEREAS, on September 1, 1960, Nellie Pike agreed to
20 teach a women's "Slimnastics" class for the City of
21 Huntsville, and the ensuing years have been devoted to her
22 passion for exercise and recreation; among her
23 accomplishments, she started Huntsville's first volleyball
24 league for women, served on the state physical fitness board,
25 and directed the popular men's basketball league for 25 years;
26 and

1 WHEREAS, having grown up on a cotton farm in
2 Monrovia, Alabama, Nellie Pike developed a strong work ethic
3 that has served her well during a remarkable career that has
4 spanned six Huntsville Mayors and 11 United States Presidents;
5 she will be 80 years old in October, and has shown no signs of
6 slowing down; and

7 WHEREAS, although she is well-known for her
8 strictness and attention to every detail as she presides over
9 activities at the Berachah Gym, Nellie Pike is also admired
10 for her generosity to those in need; over the course of five
11 decades, she has become one of the city's most beloved and
12 valued employees, and she will be greatly missed; now
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of her
16 outstanding achievements, Nellie Pike is honored and
17 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute
18 to her on the occasion of her well-deserved retirement as
19 manager of Berachah Gym after 50 years of dedicated service
20 with the City of Huntsville.