

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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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING GEORGE WILLIAM ROY FOR 49 YEARS OF PUBLIC
4 SERVICE.

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6 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest
7 commendation to George William Roy for his outstanding record
8 of achievement during 49 years of dedicated service to the
9 City of Calera and the State of Alabama; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy is a veteran of the United States
11 Navy, having been deployed as a seaman in the South Pacific in
12 the mid 1940s; his professional career spanned from 1948-1993
13 with Trinity Industries, Incorporated, where he was General
14 Manager, Central Maintenance, at the time of his retirement;
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16 WHEREAS, in 1950, Mr. Roy began his community
17 service as a part-time Deputy Sheriff in the Shelby County
18 Sheriff's Department; he served with distinction as Mayor of
19 Calera from 1965-1968, 1972-1980, and 1984-2009; his career in
20 public service in Calera also included: Council Member
21 (1960-1965), Calera Parks and Recreation Board (1960-1965),
22 Calera Fire Department (1960-1965), and trustee of Calera High
23 School (1969-1976); and

24 WHEREAS, he has been a faithful member of Calera
25 United Methodist Church since 1957, serving in many

capacities; his community leadership includes the Shelby County Committee of 100, and the presidency of the Calera Civitan Club, along with many additional civic and professional affiliations; in 2002, he was elected president of the League of Municipalities; and

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 02-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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