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8 COMMENDING WILLIAM CECIL MARTIN, JR.: PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride and appreciation  
12 the many personal and professional accomplishments of Mr.  
13 William Cecil "Bill" Martin, Jr.; and

14 WHEREAS, a native of Aliceville, Mr. Martin was the  
15 eldest of three sons born to Cecil and Mary Pyles Martin, who  
16 instilled a singular work ethic in him, as he was reared  
17 working for his mother at the Martin Inn in Aliceville; he  
18 continued to work throughout his high school career, until he  
19 graduated from Aliceville High School and entered the United  
20 States Army, serving with distinction for three years; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin married the late Alice Louise  
22 Barrett Martin, a union that produced three daughters, Rebecca  
23 Barrett, Mary Louise, and Alice Susan; following the 1947  
24 death of his father, Mr. Martin took over management of Martin  
25 Truck & Tractor Company, which has served the area since 1933;  
26 Mr. Martin has since married Mrs. Jean Jacobs Martin; and

1               WHEREAS, Mr. Martin was a charter director of First  
2       National Bank of Aliceville and has served as Chair of the  
3       Board since its inception in 1965; under Mr. Martin's  
4       leadership the Bank has expanded many times, ultimately  
5       becoming First National Bank of Central Alabama, with assets  
6       of over \$250 million; and

7               WHEREAS, Mr. Martin has been active in civic,  
8       professional, and philanthropic organizations too numerous to  
9       mention; he has served as National President of the North  
10      American Equipment Dealers Association, past president of the  
11      Alabama Equipment Dealers Association, Paul Harris Fellow with  
12      Rotary; past president of Pickens County Natural Gas,  
13      co-founder of Aliceville River Terminal, and as an Elder at  
14      First Presbyterian Church; and

15              WHEREAS, we are honored by this opportunity to  
16      recognize the extraordinary service of Mr. Martin to his  
17      community, profession, and nation; now therefore,

18              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
19      THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate Mr.  
20      William Cecil "Bill" Martin, Jr., on the occasion of his  
21      retirement and that, by copy of this resolution, we extend our  
22      warm best wishes for continued success.