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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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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING NELLIE PIKE FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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5 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest
6 commendation to Nellie Pike in recognition of her outstanding
7 record of achievement during a 50-year career with the City of
8 Huntsville; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, having grown up on a cotton farm in
23 Monrovia, Alabama, Nellie Pike developed a strong work ethic
24 that has served her well during a remarkable career that has
25 spanned six Huntsville Mayors and 11 United States Presidents;

1 she will be 80 years old in October, and has shown no signs of
2 slowing down; and

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

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

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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 25-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

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Adopted

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