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

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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE LOCY BAKER FOR
9 DISTINGUISHED LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
12 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
13 colleague Representative Locy Baker to the citizens of House
14 District 85 in Henry and Houston Counties and the State of
15 Alabama since first being elected in 1994; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Baker has been actively
17 involved in the legislative process through his varied
18 committee assignments which include the Committees on
19 Government Appropriations and Health; he also serves on the
20 Health Committee of the National Council of State Legislatures
21 and the Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee of
22 the Southern Legislative Conference; and

23 WHEREAS, a native of Abbeville, Representative Baker
24 holds B.S., M.A., and A.A. degrees from Alabama State
25 University; he is a retired educator, having served variously
26 with the Dothan City Board of Education, the Barbour County

Board of Education, and George C. Wallace Community College;
and

WHEREAS, Representative Baker served with distinction in the United States Army from 1968 to 1971; he has served honorably in the Alabama National Guard since 1973; and

WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Representative Baker and his wife, Idena, have three children, Paul, Brandon, and Corey; they live in Abbeville, where Representative Baker serves as a Deacon with Mary Magdalene Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, a tireless advocate for the interests of children and families, Representative Baker is the Chair of the Children and Youth Study Committee and a member of the Southern States Energy Board; he is active in numerous civic, social, and advocacy organizations, including Free and Accepted Masonry, Kappa Alpha Psi, Kiwanis Club, and the Alabama Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Representative Baker's commitment to public service is unsurpassed; we are privileged to have served with this exemplary Alabama statesman; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby heartily commend
Representative Locy Baker for his outstanding record of
service to the people of House District 85 and the State of
Alabama and for his invaluable contributions to this body over
the past 16 years.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution will be presented to Representative Baker with our
3 highest esteem and appreciation.