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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole and England
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8 COMMENDING MR. PAT WHETSTONE FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending Mr. Pat Whetstone, Director of The University of
13 Alabama's Office of Alumni Affairs, for exceptional
14 professional achievement and service on the occasion of his
15 retirement after over 20 years of service to his beloved alma
16 mater; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Whetstone, the oldest of seven
18 children, grew up in Greenville, Alabama; he and his wife,
19 Joyce, met while attending The University of Alabama;
20 following their graduations, career moves took them to
21 Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, and the Carolinas; on each move,
22 they joined local Alumni Associations and stayed tied to The
23 University of Alabama; and

24 WHEREAS, in 1988, the Whetstones returned to The
25 University of Alabama when Mr. Whetstone accepted a position
26 in the Alumni Fund Department and in 1991, Mr. Whetstone
27 became the Director in the Office of Alumni Affairs; and

1 WHEREAS, the Whetstones reared three children, two
2 of whom graduated from The University of Alabama; among Mr.
3 Whetstone's greatest career achievements, is helping to keep
4 the alumni staff and executive committee focused on the needs
5 of alumni, prospective students, and the university; and

6 WHEREAS, after 20 years Mr. Whetstone has decided to
7 retire; during retirement, he plans to travel, take continuing
8 education classes, study history, and spend more time with his
9 grandchildren and outdoors; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Whetstone has been a well-respected and
11 valuable member of the staff of the Alumni Association of the
12 University of Alabama; his experience, dedication, leadership,
13 and integrity will be greatly missed; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Whetstone has combined a successful
15 career and family life with distinguished civic leadership,
16 earning the admiration and respect of all those who have come
17 in contact with him over two decades of service; now
18 therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we are privileged to commend
21 Mr. Pat Whetstone for extraordinary professional achievement
22 and service on the occasion of his retirement as Director of
23 The University of Alabama's Office of Alumni Affairs after
24 over 20 years of service; and by copy of this resolution we
25 convey our highest esteem and best wishes in all his
26 continuing endeavors.