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3 By Representative Williams (D)
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8 COMMENDING MR. PERRY C. ROQUEMORE, JR., FOR
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
12 our good friend, Mr. Perry C. Roquemore, Jr., in recognition
13 of his outstanding accomplishments during 37 years of
14 dedicated service to the Alabama League of Municipalities
15 (ALM); and

16 WHEREAS, a graduate of The University of Alabama
17 School of Law, he was hired in 1974 as Staff Attorney for the
18 ALM and in 1986 became the League's third executive director
19 in its 75-year history; and

20 WHEREAS, his legacy includes many key legislative
21 accomplishments, including financial enhancements for
22 Alabama's municipalities through the oil and gas trust
23 interest payments, passing of the revolving loan fund for
24 wastewater improvement, and many additional significant state
25 bills to support municipal revenue streams; and

26 WHEREAS, throughout his effective tenure, Mr.
27 Roquemore has been a protector of municipal rights, guarding

1 Alabama's cities and towns against infringement of their
2 authority through state and local legislation; and

3 WHEREAS, under his vision and leadership, the ALM's
4 workforce has tripled in size to more than 60 skilled
5 professionals, and the size of the headquarters has expanded
6 proportionately to attend to the increasing responsibilities
7 and programs that have empowered our municipalities to better
8 serve the citizens of this great state; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years Mr. Roquemore has earned
10 universal respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless
11 dedication; he is truly a champion of municipal government,
12 and always will be; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his
15 distinguished career with the Alabama League of
16 Municipalities, Mr. Perry C. Roquemore, Jr., is honored and
17 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute
18 and deepest appreciation to him as he begins his well-deserved
19 retirement after 37 years of dedicated service to the State of
20 Alabama.