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3 By Representatives Buskey, Burdine, Black, Hill and Galliher
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8 HONORING MRS. MARION ROSEMORE AND WELCOMING HER TO
9 THE STATE HOUSE.
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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to recognize and
12 welcome Mrs. Marion Rosemore, a native Alabamian who
13 epitomizes the intrepid spirit that propels the success of the
14 American dream; and

15 WHEREAS, a graduate of Ramsey High School in
16 Birmingham, she married a hero of World War II, and together
17 they rose from humble beginnings to a business empire of
18 national scale, working long hours, living frugally, and
19 setting high goals with entrepreneurial vigor; and

20 WHEREAS, her late husband of 63 years, Dr. Fred
21 Rosemore, obtained his well-earned education with the GI Bill,
22 having served as a navigator in a B-17 shot down over Hungary
23 in World War II and imprisoned in a POW Camp until freed by
24 Allied Forces in 1945; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosemore utilized her stenography and
26 secretarial skills as his business partner while her husband's
27 optometry practice in Fayette, Alabama, prospered and the

1 couple branched out into business ventures including
2 laundromats, apartment buildings, commercial rental property,
3 financial investments, a radio station, motel, and movie
4 theaters, among numerous other enterprises; and

5 WHEREAS, in the late 1970s, the Rosemores founded
6 Pro-Med Capital, which merged with a sister company and is now
7 PMC Commercial Trust (PCC), listed on the New York Stock
8 Exchange; among the company's specialties are loans helping
9 people set up in business; and

10 WHEREAS, the Rosemores lived most of their life
11 together in Fayette, rearing their family of five children in
12 Alabama and personifying the values of family and community
13 while emphasizing the transcendent importance of a good
14 education; and

15 WHEREAS, no measure of merit may be detracted from
16 the standing of Mrs. Rosemore by the fact that she is the
17 mother-in-law of our friend and colleague, Representative
18 Johnny Mack Morrow; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we honor Mrs. Marion Rosemore
21 and, by copy of this resolution, we offer her a warm welcome
22 to the State House and convey our highest commendation for a
23 lifetime of achievement along with best wishes in all future
24 endeavors.