

1 HJR348  
2 129574-1  
3 By Representative McMillan  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 14-APR-11

2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8 COMMENDING PERRY WILBOURNE FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

10  
11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 commending Perry Wilbourne of Foley, Alabama, for an  
13 outstanding record of professional achievement on the occasion  
14 of his retirement, which will be celebrated at a party in his  
15 honor on April 29, 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilbourne graduated from Marion  
17 Military Institute and the University of Alabama; his service  
18 in the United States Army included a deployment to Vietnam in  
19 1965 where he received the Combat Infantryman's Badge; he  
20 continued as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve; and

21 WHEREAS, initially, Mr. Wilburne settled into the  
22 family business, Wilbourne Implement Co. in Marion; he was  
23 elected national president of the IH Farm Equipment Dealers  
24 Association and served on the City of Marion Industrial Board;  
25 in 1986, Mr. Wilbourne began working for the Perry County  
26 Airport Authority and later became the City Administrator of  
27 the City of Marion; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Wilbourne and his wife, Susan, have  
2           three children, Sarah, Tom, and Wil and three grandchildren;  
3           and

4           WHEREAS, in 1992, Mr. Wilbourne was hired as City  
5           Administrator/Clerk for the City of Foley and he later became  
6           a Certified Municipal Clerk; during his tenure with the City  
7           of Foley there were multiple actions and accomplishments,  
8           including the establishment of the Antique Rose Trail; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Wilbourne, an avid gardener and  
10          fisherman, was the founder of the Antique Rose Trail, which  
11          winds through downtown Foley offering over 500 different roses  
12          with benches and gazebos along the way; the trail was  
13          dedicated to Mr. Wilbourne on April 13, 2011; and

14          WHEREAS, after many years of devoted service, Perry  
15          Wilbourne is retiring, leaving behind a legacy of kindness,  
16          efficiency, and sincere devotion to the citizens of the City  
17          of Foley; now therefore,

18          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
19          HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we are proud to commend Mr.  
20          Perry Wilbourne for his professional achievement and  
21          contributions to his community, and by copy of this resolution  
22          we convey our highest esteem and best wishes for his  
23          well-deserved retirement.