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3 By Representative McMillan
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-APR-11

8 COMMENDING PERRY WILBOURNE FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commanding 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;
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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.