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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING PERRY WILBOURNE FOR PROFESSIONAL  
4 ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
7 commanding Perry Wilbourne of Foley, Alabama, for an  
8 outstanding record of professional achievement on the occasion  
9 of his retirement, which will be celebrated at a party in his  
10 honor on April 29, 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilbourne graduated from Marion  
12 Military Institute and the University of Alabama; his service  
13 in the United States Army included a deployment to Vietnam in  
14 1965 where he received the Combat Infantryman's Badge; he  
15 continued as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilbourne and his wife, Susan, have  
24 three children, Sarah, Tom, and Wil and three grandchildren;  
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1                   WHEREAS, in 1992, Mr. Wilbourne was hired as City  
2 Administrator/Clerk for the City of Foley and he later became  
3 a Certified Municipal Clerk; during his tenure with the City  
4 of Foley there were multiple actions and accomplishments,  
5 including the establishment of the Antique Rose Trail; and

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

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 19-APR-11.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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