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3 By Representatives Payne, Johnson (R), Hurst, Hill, Morrow,
4 McCutcheon, Greeson, Thomas, Oden, Rogers, DeMarco, Millican,
5 Galliher, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn, Beckman, Beech,
6 Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Brown, Burdine,
7 Buskey, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman, Collins,
8 Colston, Davis, Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford,
9 Forte, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,
10 Henry, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Ison,
11 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight,
12 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
13 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McMillan, Melton, Merrill,
14 Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Newton (C), Newton (D),
15 Nordgren, Patterson, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J),
16 Robinson (O), Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Todd,
17 Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams
18 (D), Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

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8 COMMENDING LESLIE SANDERS FOR HER OUTSTANDING
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF ALABAMA AND THE STATE'S
10 LEGISLATORS AND LEGISLATIVE STAFF.
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12 WHEREAS, commendations are proudly herein extended
13 to Leslie Sanders for her outstanding contributions to the
14 citizens of Alabama and the state's legislators and
15 legislative staff; and

16 WHEREAS, with much dedication, she has significantly
17 impacted the legislative process and has made valuable civic
18 contributions; and

19 WHEREAS, currently, she serves as a board member of
20 a number of civic organizations including the Alabama
21 Department of Human Resources, the Children's First
22 Foundation, the Women of Influence Advisory Board, the
23 Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, the Montgomery Area
24 Committee of 100, Metro YMCA, and the Montgomery Riverfront
25 Development Foundation; and

26 WHEREAS, she has provided invaluable leadership to
27 many other worthy organizations including as a former board

1 member for Nellie Burge Community Center, a former president
2 of the Alabama Women's Leadership Consortium, a former board
3 member on the executive committee of Brantwood Children's
4 Home, a former Partners in Education Coordinator, a former
5 board member of Safe Kids Coalition, a former board member of
6 March of Dimes, a former board member of Alabama Council on
7 Child Abuse, a former board member of Family and Child
8 Training System (FACTS), a former coordinator of the 45th
9 Anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott for the Montgomery
10 Improvement Association (MIA), a former coordinator of the
11 Riverfront "Kick-off Event" for the City of Montgomery, a
12 former board member of the Faith and Politics Institution in
13 Washington, D.C., a past board member of the Coosa-Alabama
14 River Improvement Association, a former Task Force Member of
15 the Department of Children's Affairs, and as a former member
16 of the Rutgers Center for American Women and Politics Forum
17 Steering Committee; she is also a former member of the Les
18 Dames Organization and the Public Relations Council of
19 Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
21 Public Relations with a minor in Marketing from the University
22 of Alabama, graduating in 1984; her extensive resume includes
23 various esteemed positions; presently, she serves as Vice
24 President of the Southern Division of Alabama Power Company;
25 in the past, she has served as Vice President of Governmental
26 Relations for Alabama Power Company, as the Public Information
27 Representative for the Southern Division of Alabama Power

1 Company, as a Marketing Representative for Alabama Power
2 Montgomery District, as a Public Relations Assistant for
3 Humana Hospital in Montgomery, and a Media Buyer for
4 Cunningham, Black and Farley, in Montgomery; and

5 WHEREAS, she is married to David E. Sanders and they
6 have two lovely children, Brittany Leigh and Blake David; she
7 is a member of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, with her commitment to excellence in public
9 service, she is a source of justifiable pride to the state,
10 and is truly deserving of this immense honor bestowed upon
11 her; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Leslie Sanders is highly
14 honored and commended, and by copy of this resolution, we
15 extend deepest admiration and appreciation, along with best
16 wishes for all future endeavors.