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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Weaver, Patterson, Greer,  
4 Treadaway and Ball  
5 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING CAROLYN MIDDLETON FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 extending highest commendation to Carolyn Middleton for her  
13 outstanding record of achievements and dedicated service to  
14 the State of Alabama, working in the Executive Budget Office  
15 and the Finance Director's Office, and note her forthcoming  
16 retirement on April 30, 2013, after a distinguished career  
17 spanning almost 36 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Middleton began her career with the  
19 Executive Budget Office in September 1977, first as an intern  
20 and, since April 2006, as State Budget Officer; she has worked  
21 with seven Governors and 23 Finance Directors, offering her  
22 invaluable advice with everything from chairing the Governor's  
23 First Readings Committee to preparing the General  
24 Appropriations Budget; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Middleton is a dedicated public  
26 servant and a loyal friend; she exemplifies the qualities of  
27 devotion, trustworthiness, and Christianity; her undeniable

1 competence, patience, and adaptability have endeared her to  
2 coworkers, Agency Directors, and employees throughout State  
3 Government; and

4 WHEREAS, during her career, she has been a vital  
5 resource not only to the Executive Budget Office and Finance  
6 Director's Office but to the citizens of the State of Alabama  
7 as well; her dedication, knowledge, professionalism, and  
8 integrity have made her an essential part of the Department of  
9 Finance; and

10 WHEREAS, in tribute to her exemplary career, the  
11 National Association of State Budget Officers presented her  
12 the George A. Bell Award for outstanding contributions and  
13 service to public budgeting and management in state  
14 government; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Middleton is married to Jimmie  
16 Middleton and, as retirement beckons, she looks forward to  
17 spending more time traveling with him and pursuing other  
18 leisure activities that have been put on hold for more than  
19 three decades while she rendered tireless and exceptionally  
20 competent service in one of the most vitally important sectors  
21 of State Government; her presence will be greatly missed; now  
22 therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That, in recognition of her  
25 outstanding record of professional achievement and public  
26 service, Carolyn Middleton is honored and commended, and this  
27 resolution is offered to her in highest tribute and deepest

1        admiration along with best wishes for her well-deserved  
2        retirement.