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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Weaver, Patterson, Greer,
4 Treadaway and Ball
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 09-APR-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING CAROLYN MIDDLETON FOR PROFESSIONAL
4 ACHIEVEMENT.
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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
7 extending highest commendation to Carolyn Middleton for her
8 outstanding record of achievements and dedicated service to
9 the State of Alabama, working in the Executive Budget Office
10 and the Finance Director's Office, and note her forthcoming
11 retirement on April 30, 2013, after a distinguished career
12 spanning almost 36 years; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Middleton is a dedicated public
21 servant and a loyal friend; she exemplifies the qualities of
22 devotion, trustworthiness, and Christianity; her undeniable
23 competence, patience, and adaptability have endeared her to
24 coworkers, Agency Directors, and employees throughout State
25 Government; and

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

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 11-APR-13.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

18-APR-13

Adopted