

1 HR418  
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3 By Representative Forte  
4 RFD:  
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8 COMMENDING SENATOR WILLIAM MARTIN BEASLEY, SR., FOR  
9 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous pride and privilege to  
12 recognize our good friend and colleague, Senator William  
13 Martin (Billy) Beasley, Sr., for outstanding professional  
14 achievement; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Beasley has contributed exceptional  
16 service as a practicing pharmacist for 50 years; notably, he  
17 is a recipient of pharmacy's most prestigious award, the Bowl  
18 of Hygeia; and

19 WHEREAS, he served District 84 for three terms as a  
20 member of the Alabama House of Representatives; with an  
21 unwavering commitment to excellence, he has served Senate  
22 District 28 since 2010; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Beasley is a member of  
24 organizations including the Alabama Pharmacy Association, of  
25 which he has served as President, the National Association of  
26 Retail Pharmacists, the Eufaula/Barbour County Chamber of  
27 Commerce; he is past President of the Clayton Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, born March 19, 1940, he graduated from Clayton High School in 1958 and completed pharmacy school at Auburn University in 1962; he served as President of the Auburn University School of Pharmacy during his senior year; in January 1964, he joined the Army and served in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps, stationed in San Antonio, Texas, at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; over the course of his distinguished career, he has practiced pharmacy in Clanton, owned a drug store in Montgomery, opened a drug store in Greenville, opened a drug store in his hometown of Clayton, worked with a drug store chain in Tuscaloosa, purchased Louisville Drug Store, purchased Clayton Drug Store, and reopened Clio Drug Store; currently, he and his partner own drug stores in Clayton and Clio; and

WHEREAS, Senator Beasley is married to Rebecca Parish Beasley, Mayor of Clayton, and has five children and 12 grandchildren; he is an active member of Clayton United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Senator Beasley has earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, That Senator William  
Martin Beasley, Sr., is highly honored and commended, and this  
resolution is offered to him in sincere congratulations on 50  
years as a practicing pharmacist.

