

1 HJR86
2 157590-2
3 By Representative Hill
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 30-JAN-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING GARY RAY FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL
4 ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Gary Ray for outstanding professional achievement
8 on the occasion of his retirement from the Alabama Department
9 of Transportation as a Registered Alabama Professional
10 Engineer and Land Surveyor after 40 years and four months of
11 exceptional service; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Ray is a distinguished 1974 graduate of
13 The University of Alabama, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree
14 in Civil Engineering and received significant honors including
15 induction into Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society and Chi
16 Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society; and

17 WHEREAS, he embarked upon his remarkable tenure with
18 the Alabama Highway Department as a member of Construction
19 staff; throughout his career, he served as a Project Engineer
20 and Assistant County Engineer with Shelby County Highway
21 Department, where he worked for his father, longtime County
22 Engineer James L. Ray, Jr.; served as Shelby County Engineer;
23 and served as Alabama Department of Transportation District
24 Engineer for Third Division, District Five (Shelby County);
25 and

1 WHEREAS, for over 30 years, Mr. Ray has been a
2 faithful and devoted member of First Baptist Church in
3 Columbiana, where he has served as a longtime Royal Ambassador
4 Counselor, impacting many young men for Christ and serving as
5 a positive role model; and

6 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Linda, have been married
7 since 1975, and their blissful union has been blessed with
8 three children, Melanie, Aubrey, and Aindrea and six
9 grandchildren; Mr. Ray is known for his incredible sense of
10 humor; and

11 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Ray has earned
12 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
13 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
14 now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Gary Ray is highly honored
17 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in
18 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best
19 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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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 06-FEB-14.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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