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3 By Representative Laird  
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8 COMMENDING DONALD EARL BENEFIELD FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND  
9 SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Donald  
12 Earl Benefield of Wedowee, Alabama, is recognized for his  
13 professional achievements and service to the Alabama Funeral  
14 Directors Association; and

15 WHEREAS, since November 1972, he has been employed  
16 at Benefield Funeral Home in Wedowee, having initially worked  
17 at Hunter Allen Myhand Funeral Home in LaGrange, Georgia, and  
18 then Kraeer Funeral Home in Pompano Beach, Florida; and

19 WHEREAS, a member of the Class of 1954 of Randolph  
20 County High School, he graduated from Dallas Institute, Gupton  
21 Jones College of Mortuary Science in August 1961; and

22 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction in the  
23 Military Police of the United States Air Force from 1955 until  
24 1959; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Benefield and his wife, Alyce, are  
26 proud parents and grandparents, and they are valued members of  
27 the Wedowee community; and

1                   WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Benefield has earned  
2 respect for his exceptional abilities and unwavering  
3 dedication to the highest standards of his profession, and he  
4 is truly deserving of the special recognition; now therefore,

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Donald Earl Benefield is  
7 hereby most highly commended for his many contributions to his  
8 community and to the Alabama Funeral Directors Association,  
9 and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be provided  
10 to him as evidence of the esteem in which he is held.