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3 By Senator Chambliss
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8 COMMENDING DAVID BOWEN FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC
9 SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, David Bowen was elected to the Elmore
12 County Commission to represent District 3 in November 2008,
13 and reelected for a second term in 2012; and

14 WHEREAS, during his first term, Commissioner Bowen
15 and members of the commission diligently worked toward a
16 Countywide Ambulance Service, formed a Countywide Recycling
17 Program, and rapidly responded to the 2011 tornado event; and

18 WHEREAS, Commissioner Bowen and members of the
19 current commission expanded the Countywide Cleanup Days to
20 include additional dates and locations, implemented a
21 Countywide Shred Event, and passed a dog containment law; and

22 WHEREAS, seeing the necessity for a long term plan
23 for the county's roads and infrastructures, the current
24 commission adopted the Blueprint 2020 Plan which includes
25 improvements to over 165 miles of county roads, three bridge
26 replacements, an energy savings program for county facilities,

1 and improvements to or construction of multiple county
2 facilities; and

3 WHEREAS, Commissioner Bowen is known as a committed
4 public servant and was appointed to serve multiple terms on
5 the Alabama Association of County Commission Board of
6 Directors, served on the National Association of Counties
7 Justice and Public Safety Committee, and, prior to being
8 elected as commissioner, served as Chair of the Central Elmore
9 Water and Sewer Authority Board; and

10 WHEREAS, David Bowen attended Southern Union State
11 Community College and Auburn University and later served as a
12 Lieutenant with the Auburn University Police Department; and

13 WHEREAS, David Bowen is a faithful and dedicated
14 member of Santuck Baptist Church, where he serves as a Sunday
15 School Teacher and Deacon; and

16 WHEREAS, David Bowen is devoted to his wife, Rhonda,
17 and two children, Matt and Kristy; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That David Bowen is honored and
20 commended for his service to Elmore County, and this
21 resolution is offered to him in highest tribute, along with
22 sincere best wishes for the future.