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3 By Representatives Gaston, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker, Ball,  
4 Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy,  
5 Brown, Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse,  
6 Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond,  
7 Ellis, England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,  
8 Fridy, Garrett, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes,  
9 Harbison, Harper, Henry, Hill, Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard,  
10 Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Jones,  
11 Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey, Lovvorn, Martin,  
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Millican, Mooney,  
13 Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson, Pettus,  
14 Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford,  
15 Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge,  
16 Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton  
17 (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD), Williams (JW),  
18 Williams (P), Wingo and Wood

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20 First Read: 07-MAR-17

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8 COMMENDING DONALD CARL LADNER FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
12 Donald Carl Ladner for outstanding service to the Alabama  
13 House of Representatives; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner embarked upon his distinguished  
15 tenure with the Alabama House of Representatives in May 1984;  
16 through the years, he held the esteemed positions of Bill  
17 Clerk, Public Information Officer, and Administrative  
18 Assistant before retiring on July 31, 2016; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner demonstrated an unwavering  
20 commitment to excellence in performing various crucial duties  
21 instrumental to the smooth operation of the Alabama House of  
22 Representatives while working for Speaker Tom Drake, Speaker  
23 James Clark, Speaker Seth Hammett, and Speaker Mike Hubbard  
24 and serving as administrative assistant for House Clerks Greg  
25 Pappas and Jeff Woodard; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner, who was involved in many  
2 renovation projects at the State House, acquired the moniker,  
3 "the unlicensed architect"; and

4                   WHEREAS, upon retirement, Mr. Ladner plans to spend  
5 time in the great outdoors hunting, fishing, bird watching,  
6 and kayaking; he has one daughter, Martha Frances Ladner, who  
7 has made him an extremely proud father; and

8                   WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner's efficiency, attention to  
9 detail, and exemplary work ethic were invaluable assets to the  
10 Alabama House of Representatives; he is a man of character  
11 whose presence is greatly missed at the State House; and

12                  WHEREAS, over the course of his remarkable career,  
13 Mr. Ladner earned widespread admiration and respect for his  
14 tireless dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly  
15 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

16                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Donald Carl Ladner is highly  
18 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
19 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service to the  
20 Alabama House of Representatives, along with sincere best  
21 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.