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3       By Representatives Whorton (I) and Fincher  
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8 COMMENDING JUDGE JOEL G. HOLLEY FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Judge Joel G. Holley for outstanding professional  
13 achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Judge  
15 Joel G. Holley has upheld the highest standards of ethics and  
16 adhered to a set of steadfast core values and beliefs while  
17 administering the law with the utmost honesty, fairness, and  
18 integrity; and

19 WHEREAS, Judge Holley earned a Bachelor of Science  
20 Degree in Accounting from Auburn University in 1973 and a  
21 Juris Doctorate Degree from Cumberland School of Law in 1976;  
22 he pursued additional studies at the National Judicial College  
23 in Reno, Nevada, in 1980 and 1982; and

24 WHEREAS, Judge Holley's record of professional  
25 excellence includes serving as a private attorney from 1976  
26 until 1980, as a part-time Assistant District Attorney for the  
27 5th Judicial Circuit from 1977 until 1980, as a part-time

1 Municipal Judge for the City of Lanett, Alabama, from 1977  
2 until 1980, as a State District Court and Juvenile Judge for  
3 Chambers County, Alabama, from 1980 until 2005, as City  
4 Manager for Lanett from 2005 until 2008, as a private civil  
5 law and criminal defense attorney from 2008 until 2013, and as  
6 Assistant District Attorney in the areas of misdemeanor and  
7 juvenile prosecution; and

8 WHEREAS, Judge Joel G. Holley has contributed  
9 exceptional guidance as full-time Assistant District Attorney  
10 from December 2015 until the present; and

11 WHEREAS, through the years, Judge Joel G. Holley has  
12 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless  
13 dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly  
14 deserving of special recognition; his record of excellence  
15 reflects immense credit upon the entire State of Alabama, and  
16 he is truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Judge Joel G. Holley is  
19 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
20 in highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for  
21 continued success in all future endeavors.