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3 By Representative Weaver  
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8 COMMENDING JOYCE RICHARDSON RICE FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
12 Joyce Richardson Rice for outstanding service to the Bibb  
13 County Probate Office; and

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15 WHEREAS, Joyce Richardson Rice embarked upon her  
16 distinguished career with the Bibb County Probate Office in  
17 1978, and she entered her esteemed position as Chief Clerk in  
18 1988; and

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20 WHEREAS, Joyce Richardson Rice demonstrated an  
21 unwavering commitment to excellence in performing various  
22 crucial duties instrumental to the smooth operation of the  
23 Bibb County Probate Office while serving as Chief Clerk for  
24 Probate Judges George Allen Desmond, Glenn Lightsey, Jerry  
25 Pow, and Stephanie Kemmer; and

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WHEREAS, her record of professional excellence  
includes serving as President of the Chief Clerks'  
Association, and as a member of the Bibb County Board of

1 Education; she was attending every Probate Judges' Continuing  
2 Legal Education Seminar and Conference since 1980; and

3                   WHEREAS, a special retirement party will be held in  
4 honor of Joyce Rich on March 22, 2017, at the Bibb County  
5 Courthouse, and she will officially retire on March 31, 2017;  
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7                   WHEREAS, Joyce Richardson Rice is a true public  
8 servant who has exceeded expectations in fulfilling the needs  
9 of her constituents; she is a devoted and faithful member of  
10 Shiloh Baptist Church, where she has received the Outstanding  
11 Service Award and served as Financial Secretary; and

12                  WHEREAS, Joyce Richardson Rice's efficiency,  
13 attention to detail, and exemplary work ethic were invaluable  
14 assets to the Bibb County Probate Office; she is a woman of  
15 character whose presence will be greatly missed at the Bibb  
16 County Probate Office; and

17                  WHEREAS, over the course of her remarkable career,  
18 Joyce Richardson Rice earned widespread admiration and respect  
19 for her tireless dedication and exceptional abilities, and she  
20 is truly deserving of special commendation and praise; now  
21 therefore,

22                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Joyce Richardson Rice is  
24 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
25 to her in deepest admiration and appreciation for her service  
26 to the Bibb County Probate Office, along with sincere best  
27 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

