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3 By Representatives Hall and Daniels  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 14-MAR-17

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8 COMMENDING DR. RICHARD SHOWERS FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 SERVICE TO THE HUNTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL.  
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Dr. Richard Showers for 28 years of outstanding  
13 service to the Huntsville City Council; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Showers embarked upon his distinguished  
15 tenure as a member of the Huntsville City Council representing  
16 District 1 on October 3, 1988; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Showers is a true public servant who  
18 has exceeded expectations in fulfilling the needs of his  
19 constituents; he has profoundly impacted the lives of the  
20 residents of District 1 through his magnanimous efforts and  
21 significant contributions; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Showers retired from his esteemed  
23 position of Huntsville City Council member in October 2016; he  
24 is a former educator who accumulated 36 years of remarkable  
25 service before retiring from the Huntsville City School System  
26 on June 30, 2005; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Showers's civic and community  
2 leadership has been extraordinary; among the numerous  
3 accolades he has received are the Greater Interdenominational  
4 Ministerial Fellowship Award, the NAACP Award for Excellence,  
5 the Martin Luther King, Jr., Unity Award, and the NAFEO  
6 Distinguished Alabama A and M University Alumni/Presidential  
7 Citation; and

8           WHEREAS, Dr. Showers is a faithful and dedicated  
9 member of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, where he has  
10 served on the Deacon Ministry, Laymen Department, and as  
11 Senior Adult Sunday School Teacher; he has also provided  
12 exceptional leadership to several notable religious  
13 organizations; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Showers's efficiency, attention to  
15 detail, and unparalleled work ethic have been invaluable  
16 assets to the Huntsville City Council; he is a man of  
17 character whose presence is greatly missed by the Huntsville  
18 City Council; and

19           WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Richard Showers has  
20 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless  
21 dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly  
22 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

23           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Richard Showers is honored  
25 and commended, and it is directed that he receive a copy of  
26 this resolution in deepest admiration and appreciation for his  
27 service to the residents of District 1 as a member of the

1       Huntsville City Council, as well as in sincere best wishes for  
2       continued success in all future endeavors.