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8 COMMENDING SHARON LANDIS FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 commending Sharon Landis, for exceptional professional  
13 achievement and service on the occasion of her retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Landis graduated from The University  
15 of Alabama with a music performance degree and has contributed  
16 greatly to the education of fellow and future musicians; she  
17 played for 25 years with the Lyric String Quartet, and her  
18 orchestral participation includes the Meridian Symphony, the  
19 MSCW Orchestra, the Starkville Symphony, the Shoals Symphony,  
20 the Huntsville Symphony, and the Orchestra Sui Ponticello; and

21 WHEREAS, she has played extensively for local and  
22 area churches for seasonal offerings and has served as a pit  
23 musician for local community theater performances; Mrs. Landis  
24 has served as organist and music director at The Church of the  
25 Good Shepherd Episcopal and at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in  
26 Trussville; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Landis has taught theory, violin, and  
2 clarinet at The University of Alabama practicum for elementary  
3 and middle school students; she taught children's choirs at  
4 St. Johns Episcopal Church; and Good Shepherd Episcopal  
5 Church, and she maintains a private violin studio; and

6                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Landis served the Decatur Youth  
7 Symphony as Executive Director 2012-2017; she teaches  
8 beginning Apollo violin classes and violin for Woodmeade and  
9 Austinville Breakfast with the Classics; she teaches Austin  
10 High School EXCEL students and teaches violin classes at Good  
11 Shepherd for students who cannot afford private lessons; and

12                  WHEREAS, Mrs. Landis has three sons and  
13 daughters-in-law, and seven grandchildren; her passions  
14 including planning worship, participating in church life,  
15 sewing, and enjoying fellowship with family and friends; and

16                  WHEREAS, Mrs. Landis has combined a successful  
17 career and family life with distinguished civic leadership,  
18 earning the admiration and respect of all those who have come  
19 in contact with her; now therefore

20                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we are privileged to commend  
22 Sharon Landis for extraordinary professional achievement and  
23 service on the occasion of her retirement and by copy of this  
24 resolution we convey our highest esteem and best wishes in all  
25 her continuing endeavors.