

1 HJR186
2 200293-2
3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 30-APR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MRS. NANCY ROBERTSON FOR OUTSTANDING
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
7 are herein proudly presented to Mrs. Nancy Robertson for
8 outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of her
9 retirement as Executive Director of Top of Alabama Regional
10 Council of Governments (TARCOG) after 42 years of dedicated
11 service; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robertson is a lifelong resident of
13 Huntsville, Alabama, having spent her formative and adult
14 years on Monte Sano Mountain; she earned her Bachelor of
15 Science Degree from The University of Alabama and began her
16 professional career at the Council of Governments in
17 Tuscaloosa, then later at the Department of Senior Services in
18 Montgomery; and

19 WHEREAS, she began her career at TARCOG in 1977;
20 during her employment she worked in various positions in the
21 Area Agency on Aging and in 1984, she began her successful
22 tenure as the Director of Aging Programs, giving direction to
23 services and supports that assist senior citizens in the
24 five-county region; Mrs. Robertson has also represented TARCOG
25 and the elderly population by lending her expertise to

1 multiple local, state, and national boards; she is the only
2 person to serve twice as President of the Southeastern
3 Association of Area Agencies on Aging; she served on the Board
4 of the National Association of Development Organizations and
5 is a graduate of both Leadership Huntsville/Madison County and
6 Leadership Alabama; as the Director of Aging Programs,
7 TARCOG's Aging funds increased from \$1.4M in 1984 to over
8 \$10M; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2013, Mrs. Robertson became the
10 Executive Director of TARCOG and incorporated a successful
11 4-year program to assist seniors post-hospital, which brought
12 the total staff up to 70 people with a current agency budget
13 of over \$14M; she has been involved in economic development
14 for communities in the northeast Alabama region and is
15 currently a leader in Singing River Trail Task Force that is
16 developing a greenway connecting Madison, Limestone, and
17 Morgan Counties; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robertson and her husband, Kem, a
19 retired engineer with Boeing, have been married for 35 years;
20 they are the proud parents of one daughter who lives in
21 Birmingham, and are joyously awaiting the birth of their first
22 granddaughter in 2019; and

23 WHEREAS, few have matched Mrs. Robertson's
24 commitment to TARCOG, her passion for the elderly, and her

1 leadership abilities in making the Northeast Region of Alabama
2 a place to live and age well; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of her
5 retirement as Executive Director of Top of Alabama Regional
6 Council of Governments (TARCOG) and in recognition of her
7 distinguished career, highest commendation is herein conveyed
8 to Mrs. Nancy Robertson, along with sincere best wishes in all
9 future endeavors.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 07-MAY-19.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

08-MAY-19

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