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3 By Representative Wood (R)
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 15-MAR-22

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING MR. KENNETH BICE FOR PROFESSIONAL
4 ACHIEVEMENTS.
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6 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
7 highly commend Mr. Kenneth Bice for his many professional
8 achievements throughout the years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bice was born on November 28, 1944, in
10 Anniston, Alabama; he and his wife, Fran Bice, have been
11 married for 40 years and have five children; 12 grandchildren;
12 and nine great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bice is an entrepreneur, leader,
14 problem solver, and hard worker; he is also a handyman and an
15 adventurous individual with a zest for life; after working
16 with BellSouth for 15 years, he began acting on his dream of
17 owning his own communications company; he founded Telephone
18 Communications in 1979, which was the first of many companies
19 that he began; other companies he founded include TelNet
20 Corporation; Bice Enterprises; The Homestead and Liberty
21 Square; Blue Signs; Yello Wireless; Smart Ink; BCR
22 Corporation; PHR, Inc.; KB's Restaurant; Action Auto; Citizens
23 for Safer Alabama; and the Alabama Long Distance Association,
24 where he also served as President for three years; and

1 WHEREAS, a graduate of Leadership Calhoun County,
2 Mr. Bice has served in numerous capacities, including the
3 Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce as a member, Salvation Army
4 Advisory Board, Anniston Main Street Board of Directors,
5 Calhoun County Economic Development Council, Colonial Bank
6 Advisory Board, Berman Foundation Museum's Board of Directors,
7 Anniston Retail Commercial Development Authority as a board
8 member, and Ohatchee Fire Department as a volunteer
9 firefighter; currently, he is an active member of Oak Bowery
10 Church, where he serves as a Sunday School Teacher and as the
11 Chairman of the Properties Committee; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Bice received the Special Achievement
13 Award from the State of Alabama in 1990 and was named Small
14 Business Leader of the Year for Calhoun County in 1990 and
15 1994; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bice retired on February 14, 2022, and
17 remains a remarkable leader and inspiration in the lives of
18 many; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Kenneth Bice is highly
21 commended for his many professional achievements throughout
22 the years, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to him with
23 warmest admiration, along with sincere best wishes for
24 continued happiness and success during his retirement.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 15-MAR-22.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

29-MAR-22

Adopted