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3 By Representative Jones (M)
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE MAC MCCUTCHEON ON HIS
9 RETIREMENT AND YEARS OF SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, with the final adjournment of the 2019-2022
12 quadrennium of the Legislature of Alabama, Representative Mac
13 McCutcheon will conclude a 16-year tenure in the Legislature;
14 this coincides with the end of his service as Speaker of the
15 Alabama House of Representatives, after six years in that
16 role; and

17 WHEREAS, born as Chester Clarence McCutcheon on July
18 15, 1952, in Madison County, Alabama, Representative
19 McCutcheon spent his early days roaming the area he would one
20 day serve as State Representative; his youth in northern
21 Alabama imparted to him a fondness for the serene landscapes,
22 abundant fauna, and crisp mountain air of his home district;
23 this closeness with nature served as a canvas for his
24 closeness with God, and further encouraged him to serve in
25 ministry as an associate pastor; and

26 WHEREAS, indeed, Representative McCutcheon is a man
27 who has worn many hats and held many titles; he earned an

1 Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Calhoun
2 Community College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal
3 Justice Administration from Trinity University; he served in
4 the United States Army, has worked as a farmer, and spent 25
5 years with the Huntsville Police Department, in fields ranging
6 from hostage negotiation to probation officer; he is a member
7 of the American Legion, the Fraternal Order of Police, the
8 Alabama Peace Officers' Association, North Alabama Emmaus
9 Community, Tennessee Valley Smallmouth Bass Club, and the City
10 of Madison Chamber of Commerce; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative McCutcheon still has the
2 attachment to nature he formed in his early days; in his free
3 time, Representative McCutcheon enjoys spending time in the
4 outdoors while fishing, camping, playing golf, or farming;
5 when he is not digging the chamber "out of the weeds," he
6 loves a good afternoon of bushhogging some underbrush on his
7 farm; in addition to spending time with his family and
8 traveling with his wife, we sincerely hope that he finds time
9 in his retirement to enjoy the peaceful nooks of the Lord's
10 creation; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Representative Mac McCutcheon
13 is hereby commended for his years of service on this occasion
14 of his retirement, and that a copy of this resolution be
15 presented to him as a token of our endless thanks and our deep
16 appreciation.