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2 By Senator Chambliss
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4 First Read: 04-Apr-23
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR____ COMMENDING JOHN AND ANN BOUTWELL FOR BEING AWARDED
5 THE INAUGURAL DANIEL PRATT INDUSTRIALIST AWARD.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
8 are proudly presented to John and Ann Boutwell for being
9 awarded the inaugural 2023 Daniel Pratt Industrialist Award;
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11 WHEREAS, the City of Prattville Industrial
12 Development Board established the Daniel Pratt Industrialist
13 Award to celebrate visionary business leaders, companies,
14 and organizations whose innovation and dedication have
15 helped build a strong and vibrant community in Prattville
16 and Autauga County; and

17 WHEREAS, in the early 1990s, John and Ann Boutwell
18 began their quest to preserve the rich history of Alabama's
19 first industrialist, Daniel Pratt; Mr. Pratt introduced the
20 Industrial Revolution to the South and had a tremendous
21 influence on the culture of our state; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1996, John and Ann Boutwell were
23 instrumental in the campaign to revitalize and save historic
24 downtown Prattville; they were the visionaries who
25 spearheaded plans for the 1999 Daniel Pratt Alabama Year of
26 Industry Celebration, which included exhibits, contests, and
27 concerts throughout the year; and

28 WHEREAS, today, there has been tremendous growth in



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29 downtown Prattville, and particularly with the newest
30 development, The Mill Apartment Complex, with sweeping views
31 of the city's historic downtown, Autauga Creek, and the
32 picturesque millpond dam; and

33 WHEREAS, the 2023 Daniel Pratt Industrialist Award
34 was presented to John and Ann Boutwell because without their
35 perseverance, determination, and commitment to the
36 community, Mr. Pratt's vision would have been lost forever;
37 now therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
39 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That John and Ann Boutwell are
40 honored and commended for winning the inaugural 2023 Daniel
41 Pratt Industrialist Award, and this resolution is offered to
42 them in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
43 sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 06-Apr-23

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