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By Representative Travis

RFD:

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HR____ COMMENDING RETIRED JUDGE OF PROBATE EARLEAN ISAAC ON HAVING A HISTORICAL PLAQUE AND PORTRAIT PRESENTED IN HER HONOR BY THE GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, Judge Earlean Isaac is heartily commended for her service to Greene County and recognized for having a historical plaque and portrait unveiled in her honor by the Greene County Commission and the Greene County Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, a Greene County native, Judge Earlean Isaac served as the first Black female Judge of Probate in Greene County in Alabama; she was elected countywide in 1988 and held that office for five terms, from 1989 until she retired from office in 2016; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Judge of Probate, Judge Isaac was active in the Alabama Probate Judges Association and served as Treasurer from 2000-2001; as Secretary in 2002, and as the first Black President in 2003; in 2015, she was selected to serve on the Probate Judges Advisory Council established by Secretary of State John Merrill; and

WHEREAS, prior to her 1988 election, Mrs. Isaac served as Probate Clerk under Judge William M. Branch from 1971 until 1989; she credits that service time and experience as the most essential preparation she could have

received to launch her as Judge of Probate; and

WHEREAS, Judge Isaac served the citizens of Greene County for more than 45 years and earned widespread admiration for her tireless dedication and exceptional abilities; she has enriched countless lives and is truly deserving of the special recognition of having a portrait and historical plaque unveiled in her honor by the Greene County Commission and the Greene County Historical Society; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Retired Judge of Probate Earlean Isaac is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her in deepest admiration and appreciation for her service to Greene County and the State of Alabama, along with sincere best wishes for the future.