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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,

4 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,

5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,

6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Price,

7 Reed, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman,

8 Stewart, Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

9 RFD: RULES

10 First Read: 15-Feb-24



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4 SJR_____ COMMENDING JACKIE GRAHAM FOR PROFESSIONAL
5 ACHIEVEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS DIRECTOR OF
6 THE ALABAMA STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations and joyful
9 felicitations are conveyed to Jackie Graham on the occasion
10 of her retirement as Director of the Alabama State Personnel
11 Department; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Graham has been employed with the
13 Alabama State Personnel Department since 1986; she has
14 served as its director since her appointment in 2005; the
15 department serves as the state agency that identifies
16 qualified job applicants for state employment, helps
17 departments fill vacancies, and maintains employee
18 classification systems and pay scales; as director, Mrs.
19 Graham was also responsible for liaising with the Governor,
20 the Legislature, and other state agencies; and

21 WHEREAS, over the many decades that Jackie Graham
22 served the agency, there is one project that stands out as
23 part of the legacy she leaves behind; she is credited with
24 the creation of the Retired State Employee classification in
25 2009, which allows retired state employees to continue to
26 work in state government on a part-time basis; and

27 WHEREAS, Mrs. Graham, a native of Ozark, Alabama, is
28 a graduate of Auburn University; she was named by



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29 Yellowhammer News as a 2021 Woman of Impact; and she is only
30 the second woman to hold the position of director of the
31 agency in its 82-year history; with her husband, Max, she
32 has two adult sons with growing families to enjoy; Patrick
33 Graham and his beautiful wife, Hollin Garner Graham, and
34 their precious son, Garner; Trent Graham and his lovely
35 spouse, Anna Turner Graham, are expecting a boy in May; and
36 Frank, their canine companion, completes the family; now
37 therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
39 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jackie Graham is commended
40 on the occasion of her retirement as Director of the Alabama
41 State Personnel Department, and this resolution is offered
42 to her as evidence of our high regard and appreciation for
43 her many years of dedicated service to the employees of the
44 State of Alabama and with best wishes for a happy
45 retirement.



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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: 22-Feb-24

By: Senator Orr