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By Senators Roberts, Hovey, Waggoner, Price, Smitherman, Shelnutt

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First Read: 19-Mar-24

SJR___ COMMENDING DR. JAMES ANDREWS ON HIS RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly presented to Dr. James Andrews for outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James Andrews, a prominent orthopedic surgeon, has operated on numerous star athletes, including Peyton Manning, Drew Brees, Michael Jordan, and John Smoltz; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews also worked as a team physician for the Auburn Tigers, Tampa Bay Rays, and Washington Commanders; he spent more than five decades in the medical field; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews, a native of Homer, Louisiana, earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Louisiana State University in 1963 and completed LSU School of Medicine in 1967; he completed his orthopaedic residency at Tulane Medical School in 1972; in that year, he had surgical fellowships in sports medicine at the University of Virginia School of Medicine and at the University of Lyon in France; he has also been awarded a Doctor of Laws Degree from Livingston University, a Doctor of Science Degree from Troy University, and a Doctor of Science Degree from Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons; he is the past president of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and also served on that board as its Treasurer and its Secretary; he has served on the Board of Directors of the Arthroscopy Association of North America as well as the International Knee Society; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Andrews has called Birmingham home since 1986; he also resides part-time in Pensacola Beach, Florida; he and his wife Jenelle have six children, Andy, Amy, Archie, Ashley, Amber, and Abby, and six grandchildren; in his free time, he enjoys yacht racing, which includes the "America's Cup"; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his retirement and in recognition of his distinguished career, highest commendation is hereby conveyed to Dr. James Andrews, for whom a copy of this resolution is provided in admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes for the future.