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3 By Representative Lamb
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4 HR_____ COMMENDING MELVIN VINES ON HIS 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO
5 THE EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY.
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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
8 highest commendations and congratulations are conveyed to
9 Melvin Vines of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, for his many
10 professional achievements and his notable contributions to
11 his community; and

12 WHEREAS, Melvin Vines has served the residents of
13 Tuscaloosa County tirelessly for 40 years; and

14 WHEREAS, on April 2, 1984, Melvin Vines became
15 employed as the Personnel Director for the Tuscaloosa County
16 Commission; subsequently, he was appointed as County
17 Administrator on January 16, 2008; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Vines was appointed to serve as
19 Secretary to the Civil Service Board of Tuscaloosa County in
20 July 1984; he continues to serve in this position faithfully
21 every month; and

22 WHEREAS, a retired Lieutenant Colonel with the United
23 States Army Reserves, Melvin Vines served his country
24 selflessly and with distinction for 25 years; furthermore,
25 throughout his military career he worked with the Employer
26 Support for the Guard and Reserve, a military committee in
27 each state that works to promote strong bonds between
28 civilian employers and their employees who also serve in the



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29 military; and

30 WHEREAS, in September 2004, Mr. Vines was appointed
31 to the Heritage Commission; committed to preserving a
32 historical legacy, he continued in this role until September
33 2020; he is known throughout the Tuscaloosa County as the
34 Courthouse Historian; he spent his childhood down the road
35 from the current courthouse prior to it being built in its
36 current location; and

37 WHEREAS, during his many years of employment and
38 service, Melvin Vine's integrity and expertise have earned
39 the trust and admiration of his co-workers as well as the
40 residents of Tuscaloosa County; he is known throughout the
41 county for his generosity of time and sacrifice of self; and
42 he is respected by the community where he has dedicated a
43 lifetime of service; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly commend Melvin Vines
46 for his exemplary dedication to Tuscaloosa County and we
47 hereby dedicate this resolution to him with utmost gratitude
48 and admiration, along with best wishes for continued success
49 in all future endeavors.