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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Baughn,
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,
5 Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Butler, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen,
6 Clarke, Clouse, Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis,
7 DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,
8 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,
9 Henry, Hill, Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard, Hubbard (J),
10 Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison, Jackson, Johnson (A), Johnson (K),
11 Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey,
12 Long, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClurkin, McMillan,
13 Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M),
14 Morrow, Newton, Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Polizos, Poole,
15 Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway,
17 Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Wilcox, Williams (D),
18 Williams (J), Williams (P) and Wood
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 02-APR-14

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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE JIM MCCLENDON FOR
9 DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Representative Jim McClendon is recognized for his longtime
13 service to the people of the State of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, he ably serves the people of House District
15 50, which consists of most of St. Clair and some of Shelby
16 Counties; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative McClendon is retired from
18 his professional career as an Optometrist, having earned his
19 BS Degree from Birmingham-Southern College and his Doctor of
20 Optometry from the University of Houston; in addition, he
21 served as an Assistant Professor at the UAB School of
22 Optometry; and

23 WHEREAS, notably, he was selected Alabama
24 Optometrist of the Year; and

25 WHEREAS, Representative McClendon served with much
26 honor and distinction in the U.S. Navy Medical Service Corps;
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1 WHEREAS, civically involved, Representative
2 McClendon has served in positions including Trustee of
3 Springville First United Methodist Church, founding director
4 of Davis Lake Fire Department, board member of St. Anne's
5 Home, President of the Alabama Optometric Association, and
6 member of the Jefferson County Health Planning Commission; and

7 WHEREAS, a dedicated and effective public servant,
8 Representative McClendon has served with exceptional
9 capability on a number of House Committees, handling
10 redistricting, and serving as Chairman of Health and as a
11 member of the Leadership Team; and

12 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Ellen, are the parents of
13 Lara McClendon; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative McClendon has worked
15 tirelessly to improve the lives of all Alabamians, and his
16 decision not to seek reelection in 2014 is acknowledged with
17 deep regret by his friends and fellow members of the House of
18 Representatives; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby most highly commend
21 Representative Jim McClendon for his meritorious service, and
22 it is directed that a copy of this resolution be presented to
23 him in admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes for
24 success and happiness in all future endeavors.