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3 By Representatives Gaston, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker, Ball,  
4 Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy,  
5 Brown, Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse,  
6 Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond,  
7 Ellis, England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,  
8 Fridy, Garrett, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes,  
9 Harbison, Harper, Henry, Hill, Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard,  
10 Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Jones,  
11 Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey, Lovvorn, Martin,  
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Millican, Mooney,  
13 Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson, Pettus,  
14 Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford,  
15 Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge,  
16 Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton  
17 (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD), Williams (JW),  
18 Williams (P), Wingo and Wood  
19 RFD:  
20 First Read: 07-MAR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3           COMMENDING DONALD CARL LADNER FOR OUTSTANDING  
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.  
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6           WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
7 Donald Carl Ladner for outstanding service to the Alabama  
8 House of Representatives; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner embarked upon his distinguished  
10 tenure with the Alabama House of Representatives in May 1984;  
11 through the years, he held the esteemed positions of Bill  
12 Clerk, Public Information Officer, and Administrative  
13 Assistant before retiring on July 31, 2016; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner demonstrated an unwavering  
15 commitment to excellence in performing various crucial duties  
16 instrumental to the smooth operation of the Alabama House of  
17 Representatives while working for Speaker Tom Drake, Speaker  
18 James Clark, Speaker Seth Hammett, and Speaker Mike Hubbard  
19 and serving as administrative assistant for House Clerks Greg  
20 Pappas and Jeff Woodard; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner, who was involved in many  
22 renovation projects at the State House, acquired the moniker,  
23 "the unlicensed architect"; and

24           WHEREAS, upon retirement, Mr. Ladner plans to spend  
25 time in the great outdoors hunting, fishing, bird watching,

1 and kayaking; he has one daughter, Martha Frances Ladner, who  
2 has made him an extremely proud father; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner's efficiency, attention to  
4 detail, and exemplary work ethic were invaluable assets to the  
5 Alabama House of Representatives; he is a man of character  
6 whose presence is greatly missed at the State House; and

7 WHEREAS, over the course of his remarkable career,  
8 Mr. Ladner earned widespread admiration and respect for his  
9 tireless dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly  
10 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Donald Carl Ladner is highly  
13 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
14 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service to the  
15 Alabama House of Representatives, along with sincere best  
16 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

