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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE ARTHUR PAYNE FOR DEDICATED
PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
Representative Arthur Payne is recognized for his longtime
service to the people of the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, first elected in 1978, he ably serves the
people of House District 44 in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, Representative Payne is retired from his
professional career, having earned his BS Degree in Business
Administration from Auburn University, and MA Degree in
Education Administration and MBA from the University of
Alabama at Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, he is a veteran who served his country with
honor and distinction in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, a member of the First Baptist Church of
Trussville, Representative Payne has been active in the Center
Point Civitan Club as well as other community organizations
and worthy causes; he is a loving husband, father, and
grandfather; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated and effective public servant,
Representative Payne has served with exceptional capability on

1 many House committees and was selected as Outstanding
2 Legislator by his colleagues; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Payne has worked tirelessly
4 to improve the lives of all Alabamians, and his decision not
5 to seek reelection in 2014 is acknowledged with deep regret by
6 his friends and fellow members of the House of
7 Representatives; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby most highly commend
10 Representative Arthur Payne for his meritorious 36 years of
11 service, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be
12 presented to him in admiration and appreciation, along with
13 best wishes for success and happiness in all future endeavors.

