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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
COMMENDING KEN GRIMES, JR., FOR RECEIVING A TOP  
ALABAMA VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
presented to Orange Beach City Manager Ken Grimes for  
outstanding public service and for being recognized by the  
Alabama City County Management Association (ACCMA) for the Sam  
Gaston Vocational Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, the Sam Gaston Vocational Excellence Award  
recognizes members of the management profession who have  
contributed significantly to improving the quality of life in  
their communities through professional local government,  
community building, economic development success and  
contributed significantly towards the advancement and  
enhancement of the profession; and

WHEREAS, the ACCMA is a professional organization,  
whose mission is to advance professional management within  
Alabama's local governments and to support the professional  
development of its members; and

WHEREAS, a native of Bessemer, Grimes graduated from  
Troy State University and the University of Southern  
Mississippi; he is married to Kelly Harless Grimes and has two  
daughters, Abby and Caroline; and

1           WHEREAS, Grimes has served as the City Administrator  
2 for the City of Orange Beach since June 2008; his career with  
3 the City of Orange Beach began in 2002 as a Special Projects  
4 Coordinator; and

5           WHEREAS, known as a resilient leader, Grimes has led  
6 his municipality and region through challenging and difficult  
7 times; Grimes is committed to excellence and focuses on first  
8 class customer service; Grimes received this award, the  
9 highest annual recognition, at the ACCMA summer conference;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, through the years, Grimes has earned  
12 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional  
13 abilities; his unwavering commitment to excellence in public  
14 service reflects immense credit upon the City of Orange Beach  
15 and the entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of  
16 special commendation and praise; now therefore,

17           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Ken Grimes, Jr., is honored  
19 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in  
20 highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
21 success in all future endeavors.

