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3 By Representatives Sanderford, McCutcheon, Johnson (W),
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING BRIAN HILSON FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Brian
Hilson is recognized for his distinguished service to
Huntsville, Madison County, and the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hilson has announced his resignation as
president and CEO of the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of
Commerce, a position he has held since 1997, having joined the
chamber in 1992 as senior vice president for economic
development; and

WHEREAS, for almost two decades, he has been a
driving force in the area's outstanding economic success as
Madison County has led Alabama in industrial jobs growth
almost every year, with a total of 61,000 jobs and \$4.4
billion in capital improvements; Mr. Hilson has been a key
player in attracting major corporations, new businesses, and
expansions; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Madison County's
unemployment rate has consistently been among the state's
lowest, while the county has often been cited in the national
"Top 10" listings for categories such as best place to live,
work, start a business, or weather the economy; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Hilson is scheduled to become president
2 and CEO of the Birmingham Business Alliance, a position that
3 will enable him to continue to serve the people of Alabama;
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5 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,
6 Mr. Hilson has earned respect for his vision, exceptional
7 abilities, and tireless dedication; he will be greatly missed
8 by colleagues and friends in Madison County, who wish him well
9 as he embarks upon the next stage of his exemplary career; now
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his
13 resignation as president and CEO of the Huntsville/Madison
14 County Chamber of Commerce and in recognition of his many
15 outstanding achievements and dedicated service, highest
16 commendation is herein extended to Brian Hilson, for whom a
17 copy of this resolution is provided as evidence of our sincere
18 appreciation and admiration.

