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3 By Representatives Hammett, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 14-APR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING MR. MONTGOMERY FELD.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with utmost gratitude and esteem that
6 we recognize the inestimable contributions of Mr. Montgomery
7 "Monty" Feld to the Legislature of Alabama and note his
8 forthcoming retirement after a distinguished career spanning
9 nearly 35 years; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Tuscaloosa, Mr. Feld graduated
11 from The University of Alabama School of Commerce and earned
12 his Juris Doctor degree from The University of Alabama School
13 of Law; his formative experiences with the academic, athletic,
14 and social culture of our State's flagship University left
15 indelible impressions on his unique personality and
16 extraordinary character; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Feld began his career in state service
18 with the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in
19 September 1975 and joined the Legislative Reference Service on
20 April 1, 1976; first as a Legislative Analyst and, since 1998,
21 as Assistant Director of LRS, he has worked 82 Organizational,
22 Regular, and Special Sessions, offering advice and drafting
23 legislation pertaining to virtually every issue this body
24 could entertain, but with special focus on legislative

1 affairs, parliamentary procedure, Constitutional law and
2 reform, education, and ethics; and

3 WHEREAS, Monty's first date of service to this body,
4 April Fool's Day, would foreshadow his well-deserved
5 reputation as a man with a special talent for incorporating
6 humor into not only his workaday life, but his professional
7 writing, as well; the members of this body will forever bear
8 the memory of the hundreds of humorous resolutions he drafted
9 and especially his signature contribution to the genre, the
10 Shroud Award, which has been his undeniable responsibility
11 since 1995; and

12 WHEREAS, Monty is a dedicated public servant and a
13 loyal friend; he exemplifies the qualities of devotion,
14 trustworthiness, and the unyielding ability to maintain strict
15 confidentiality that are the hallmarks of his profession; his
16 undeniable competence, patience, and adaptability have
17 endeared him to coworkers and politicians alike; and

18 WHEREAS, Monty has earned our eternal respect and
19 gratitude; we wish him and his loving wife, Margaret, a future
20 full of blue skies, bountiful harvests, countless hours
21 contentedly kayaking on the Coosa, the forbearance of fire
22 ants, and maybe, just maybe, a basketball trophy in
23 Tuscaloosa; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with highest admiration and

1 unqualified appreciation, our good friend Monty Feld is
2 earnestly thanked for laudable service to the Legislature of
3 Alabama. These sentiments are fondly conveyed by copy of this
4 resolution, accompanied by our genuine hope that his future
5 will hold the ultimate blessings of health, happiness, and
6 family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 14-APR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

21-APR-10

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