

1 HR1037
2 121903-1
3 By Representatives Gaston, Buskey, Ison, Barton, Kennedy,
4 Fincher, Davis, McMillan, Faust, Collier, Mitchell and Shiver
5 RFD:
6 First Read: 21-APR-10

2
3
4
5
6
7
8 COMMENDING PAUL ANTHONY DIEFFENTHALLER FOR HIS
9 SERVICE TO THE STATE, HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE ALABAMA
10 BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

11
12 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend highest
13 commendation to Paul Anthony Dieffenthaller for his
14 outstanding record of achievement during his exemplary tenure
15 as ExxonMobil's senior representative in the State of Alabama
16 and superintendent of the company's Mobile Bay operations; and

17 WHEREAS, since his arrival in 2005, Paul's outgoing
18 personality, dedicated professionalism, and dogged
19 determination have been a positive influence in his
20 discussions with the Mobile/Baldwin legislative delegation and
21 lawmakers and policymakers from around the state regarding the
22 key role ExxonMobil's onshore and offshore operations play in
23 South Alabama's and Alabama's overall economy; and

24 WHEREAS, under Paul's leadership, ExxonMobil's
25 Mobile Bay natural gas production and processing facilities
26 have continued their crucial role in providing hundreds of
27 millions of dollars in state royalties and taxes in support of

1 important government programs and services through the Alabama
2 Trust Fund, the Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust Fund, the
3 Capital Improvement Trust Fund, the Education Trust Fund Rainy
4 Day Fund, the County and Municipal Government Capital
5 Improvement Fund, and the State General Fund; and

6 WHEREAS, under Paul's leadership, ExxonMobil
7 employees are to be commended for their continuous pursuit of
8 excellence in safety, corporate responsibility, environmental
9 preservation, volunteer leadership, and contributions to state
10 and local educational programs and philanthropic causes; and

11 WHEREAS, Paul was reared in Trinidad, educated in
12 Canada, Florida, and New York City and has held a variety of
13 important assignments for ExxonMobil in Texas, Louisiana,
14 Virginia, and Nigeria over the past 20 years - but none have
15 been so memorable or rewarding as his time in "Sweet Home
16 Alabama," where the skies are so blue; and

17 WHEREAS, thanks to the Mobile/Baldwin legislative
18 delegation's assistance in "training" Paul in the political
19 process and the art of the possible we earnestly believe we
20 have helped shape him into even more valuable "Executive
21 Timber" for the company's long-term benefit; and

22 WHEREAS, the Mobile/Baldwin Legislative Delegation
23 and the Alabama House of Representatives wish to express their
24 appreciation and warm wishes to Paul, his wife, Elizabeth, and
25 their children, Kai and Hannah, for their many good works and
26 community contributions during Paul's employment in South
27 Alabama; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his many
3 outstanding achievements and contributions to the State of
4 Alabama, Paul Anthony Dieffenthaler is highly commended, and
5 this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best
6 wishes to him and his family in all future endeavors.