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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING MELVIN VINES ON HIS 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, highest commendations and congratulations are conveyed to Melvin Vines of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, for his many professional achievements and his notable contributions to his community; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Vines has served the residents of Tuscaloosa County tirelessly for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1984, Melvin Vines became employed as the Personnel Director for the Tuscaloosa County Commission; subsequently, he was appointed as County Administrator on January 16, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vines was appointed to serve as Secretary to the Civil Service Board of Tuscaloosa County in July 1984; he continues to serve in this position faithfully every month; and

WHEREAS, a retired Lieutenant Colonel with the United States Army Reserves, Melvin Vines served his country selflessly and with distinction for 25 years; furthermore, throughout his military career he worked with the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve, a military committee in each state that works to promote strong bonds between civilian employers and their employees who also serve in the



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29 military; and

30 WHEREAS, in September 2004, Mr. Vines was appointed  
31 to the Heritage Commission; committed to preserving a  
32 historical legacy, he continued in this role until September  
33 2020; he is known throughout the Tuscaloosa County as the  
34 Courthouse Historian; he spent his childhood down the road  
35 from the current courthouse prior to it being built in its  
36 current location; and

37 WHEREAS, during his many years of employment and  
38 service, Melvin Vine's integrity and expertise have earned  
39 the trust and admiration of his co-workers as well as the  
40 residents of Tuscaloosa County; he is known throughout the  
41 county for his generosity of time and sacrifice of self; and  
42 he is respected by the community where he has dedicated a  
43 lifetime of service; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly commend Melvin Vines  
46 for his exemplary dedication to Tuscaloosa County and we  
47 hereby dedicate this resolution to him with utmost gratitude  
48 and admiration, along with best wishes for continued success  
49 in all future endeavors.