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3 By Representative Collins  
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8 COMMENDING DR. GERRY F. ELLIS FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Dr. Gerry F. Ellis for outstanding professional  
13 achievement on the occasion of his retirement from General  
14 Obstetrics and Gynecology in Decatur, Alabama, on March 11,  
15 2016; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Ellis embarked upon his distinguished  
17 career with General Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1979; and

18 WHEREAS, he earned his B.A. Degree from Florida  
19 State University in 1970 and his M.D. from the University of  
20 Florida College of Medicine in 1975; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Ellis completed his residency at  
22 Obstetrics and Gynecology, Shands Teaching Hospital,  
23 Gainesville, Florida, University of Florida; he was certified  
24 by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Board in  
25 November 1981; and

1           WHEREAS, his affiliations have included the American  
2 Medical Association, the American College of Obstetrics and  
3 Gynecology, the State of Alabama Medical Society, and the  
4 Morgan County Medical Society; and

5           WHEREAS, over the course of his remarkable career,  
6 he has delivered more than 6,000 babies; Dr. Ellis has  
7 delivered all three of the babies of our good friend and  
8 colleague, Terri Collins; and

9           WHEREAS, a special retirement reception will be held  
10 in his honor at the Decatur Morgan Hospital on March 10, 2016;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Ellis has earned  
13 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional  
14 abilities, and he has positively impacted countless lives  
15 through his medical career; his record of excellence reflects  
16 immense credit upon the entire State of Alabama, and he is  
17 truly deserving of special praise and recognition; now  
18 therefore,

19           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Gerry F. Ellis is highly  
21 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
22 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
23 best wishes for the future.