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3 By Representative Millican
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8 COMMENDING BERNELL FOWLER UPON HER INDUCTION INTO
9 THE HALL OF FAME OF THE ALABAMA MANUFACTURED HOUSING
10 ASSOCIATION.

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12 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
13 herein extended to Bernell Fowler on the occasion of her
14 induction into the Hall of Fame of the Alabama Manufactured
15 Housing Association (AMHA); and

16 WHEREAS, nominees are selected for their outstanding
17 contributions to the manufactured housing industry, along with
18 dedicated service to the community; and

19 WHEREAS, she began her career in the industry in
20 1968, with Anadite, before the establishment of Kinro, where
21 she spent the better part of 40 years involved in the
22 production of windows, retiring after having designed a new,
23 state-of-the-art facility that positioned Kinro to thrive well
24 into the 21st Century and to continue as a premier supplier in
25 one of Alabama's most important industries; and

26 WHEREAS, in September 1969, she was a line
27 supervisor as the first windows rolled out of Kinro's doors,

1 and she was promoted steadily through the ranks to General
2 Manager in 1976 and a tenure as Vice President of the company;
3 her success came in a time when there were virtually no other
4 women working in management in the manufactured housing
5 industry, a testament to her work ethic and deep understanding
6 of the industry; she earned the respect of customers and
7 colleagues while developing a fair and productive work
8 environment; through the boom years as well as leaner times,
9 her leadership kept the Double Springs plant at the top of the
10 window and patio door industry, leading to awards and
11 recognition both within the company and the entire industry;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, she is the proud mother of a highly
14 accomplished daughter, Dr. Patsy Fowler, and she retired from
15 Kinro in 2007; beyond her work as General Manager, she also
16 served the greater community with dedication on various
17 advisory boards, was a charter member of the Alabama
18 Suppliers' Association, and served many years as vice
19 president, refusing several nominations for president, because
20 she preferred working in the background, although she did
21 serve in that capacity for two years; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Bernell Fowler is commended
24 and congratulated upon her well-deserved induction into the
25 Hall of Fame of the Alabama Manufactured Housing Association,
26 and this resolution is offered in tribute to her along with
27 best wishes in future endeavors.

