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3 By Representative Morrow
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8 COMMENDING BILLY M. BOLTON FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Billy M. Bolton for
13 outstanding professional achievement and service to the
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Bolton provides expert
16 guidance and leadership as Director and Chairman of Community
17 Spirit Bank, which he has dutifully served for 50 years,
18 serving as President and CEO for 32 of these years; in
19 addition, he served as President and CEO of Spirit Bank, which
20 was an affiliate of Community Spirit, and he is a director and
21 officer of various other holding companies and affiliates of
22 the bank; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton served four years on the City
24 Council as Mayor Pro-tem in Red Bay, before being elected
25 Mayor of the City of Red Bay for two terms; notably, he worked
26 as a full-time mayor on a part-time salary to save the city a
27 significant amount of money; he led the Bank and the City

1 simultaneously, and both entities thrived under his direction;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton has contributed magnanimous
4 efforts as a member of the Red Bay Civitan Club, the Red Bay
5 Jaycees, Red Bay Medical Clinic Board, City of Red Bay
6 Industrial Board, Chamber of Commerce, and the ARC; he has
7 served as Director of the Dr. Walker Dempsey Hospital
8 Foundation, Bear Creek Development Authority, Northwest
9 Alabama Council of Local Government, and Northwest Community
10 College Scholarship Board and served as Chairman of the
11 American Heart Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton received the Chamber of Commerce
13 President's Award and the Distinguished Service Award; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton served with much honor and
15 distinction in the armed forces for two years; he is a member
16 of the local American Legion, an active member and Deacon of
17 First Baptist Church in Red Bay, and an active Gideon member;
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19 WHEREAS, at age 71, Mr. Bolton continues to strive
20 to enhance the community and bank; as one who has never been
21 afraid of hard work, he personally works on the landscape of
22 the bank, church, and school campus; and

23 WHEREAS, he and his beloved and devoted wife, Judy,
24 have been married for 50 years, and their blissful union has
25 been blessed with three children and six grandchildren; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton's record of excellence, along
27 with his altruism, reflects immense credit upon the entire

1 State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special
2 recognition; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Billy M. Bolton is highly
5 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
6 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
7 best wishes for continued prosperity.