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3 By Representative McCutcheon  
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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE STEVE MCMILLAN ON HIS  
9 RETIREMENT AND YEARS OF SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, on the occasion of the approaching  
12 retirement of Representative Steve McMillan, this body finds  
13 it fitting to recount the many accomplishments and sacrifices  
14 of his storied legislative career; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative McMillan first won election  
16 to represent House District 95 in the Alabama State House of  
17 Representatives in 1982, and has represented that district  
18 ever since; and

19 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Alabama State  
20 House, Representative McMillan has served on numerous House of  
21 Representatives committees, including the House Rules  
22 Committee, the County and Municipal Government Committee, the  
23 Internal Affairs Committee, the Technology and Research  
24 Committee, the Ways and Means Education Committee, and has  
25 chaired the Baldwin County Legislative Delegation Committee;  
26 and

1           WHEREAS, Representative McMillan's involvement  
2 extends well beyond the walls of the State House; he has also  
3 served the Baldwin County community and the State of Alabama  
4 in a variety of other roles, including being past President of  
5 the Bay Minette Rotary Club, member and past President of the  
6 Baldwin County Board of REALTORS, member and past President of  
7 the Alabama Association of REALTORS, member of the Optimists  
8 Club of Perdido Bay, board member of the Southern Regional  
9 Education Board, charter member and first Chairman of the  
10 Joint Legislative State Parks Oversight Committee, president  
11 of the board of the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science,  
12 board member of the Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors  
13 Bureau, member of the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce,  
14 member of the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, and member of  
15 the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber; and

16           WHEREAS, despite all these leadership positions,  
17 Representative McMillan is most proud of those accomplishments  
18 that directly impacted his constituents, whom he always firmly  
19 believed he was elected to represent first and foremost:  
20 Creating the Fair Ballot Commission, creating the State  
21 Teacher of the Year program, creating the Gulf Shores/Orange  
22 Beach Tourism organization, helping to push for the Lodge at  
23 Gulf State Park, helping to implement planning and zoning for  
24 unincorporated areas of Baldwin County, helping found the  
25 Alabama School of Mathematics and Science and ensuring it was  
26 located in Coastal Alabama, helping create the office of the  
27 Baldwin County Revenue Commissioner, helping create the

1 Alabama Coastal Area Erosion Task Force, creating the Baldwin  
2 County Judicial Commission, creating the crime of home repair  
3 fraud, creating the concept of Historic Landmark Districts,  
4 creating the Insurance Fraud Unit of the Department of  
5 Insurance, and crafting the Alabama Homeowners Bill of Rights;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Representative McMillan has always had a  
8 knack for making friends, among both his compatriots and his  
9 adversaries; truly, on the occasion of his retirement, most  
10 everyone in the State House considers this gregarious  
11 gentleman from Baldwin County to be a friend; and

12 WHEREAS, this body cannot muster the words or  
13 conjure the letters to serve as a proper send-off for such a  
14 statesman who has long walked these halls; let this resolution  
15 serve instead as a mere token of the immense gratitude and  
16 high esteem with which we send Representative McMillan into  
17 his retirement; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Representative Steve McMillan  
20 is hereby commended for his many years of service to the State  
21 of Alabama and its peoples, and that a copy of this resolution  
22 be presented to him along with best wishes and prayers for his  
23 future endeavors.