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3 By Representative Fridy
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8 COMMENDING ATLEY A. KITCHINGS, JR., FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Atley A. Kitchings, Jr., for outstanding
13 professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, as of April 26, 2015, Mr. Kitchings, a
15 Distinguished Senior Member of Wallace, Jordan, Ratliff and
16 Brandt, LLC, has been a member of the Alabama Bar for 65
17 years; and

18 WHEREAS, a valuable member of his firm, he has
19 demonstrated an unparalleled example of experience, wisdom,
20 integrity, legal scholarship, dedication and loyalty to client
21 service, friendship, and collegiality; and

22 WHEREAS, born in Clinton, Mississippi, on June 10,
23 1925, Mr. Kitchings entered Mississippi College, where he
24 joined the Navy's V-12 officer program; at 19 years of age, he
25 was commissioned to command a Navy subchaser vessel during
26 World War II; after his service, he finished his college

1 degree and entered law school at the University of Virginia;
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3 WHEREAS, upon graduating in 1950 and passing the
4 Alabama Bar exam, he entered private practice with the
5 Birmingham firm of Davies and Williams; over the course of his
6 remarkable career, he has also served as Acting U.S. Attorney
7 (N.D., AL), as chief legal officer for Bell South, and as a
8 partner in a private practice with Lange, Simpson, Robinson,
9 and Somerville; and

10 WHEREAS, at 89 years of age, Mr. Kitchings continues
11 to practice law and is an active member of the community; and

12 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Kitchings has earned
13 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
14 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
15 now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Atley A. Kitchings, Jr., is
18 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
19 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
20 sincere best wishes for the future.