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3 By Representative Black
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8 COMMENDING ROBERT L. MCCURLEY FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, in a desire to acknowledge and commend
12 Alabamians of notable accomplishments, it is with great
13 pleasure that we recognize Robert L. McCurley for his
14 outstanding professional achievements and extraordinary
15 contributions and service during his 37 years as Director of
16 the Alabama Law Institute, (ALI) from 1975 until his
17 retirement in 2011; and

18 WHEREAS, although the primary focus of ALI has been
19 revision of Alabama substantive laws, under the able
20 leadership of Mr. McCurley, ALI has become a vital resource
21 for Alabama's government officials; ALI is a major publisher
22 of handbooks and has provided training conferences for
23 numerous state government officials including legislators,
24 probate judges, election officials, county commissioners, and
25 sheriffs; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. McCurley, a graduate of the University
27 of Alabama School of Law, has earned respect for his

1 exceptional abilities and unquestioned integrity as an
2 attorney who commits himself to community and professional
3 service; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. McCurley, an active and past member of
5 numerous professional and civic organizations, has dedicated
6 his career to public service and community involvement; he has
7 served as president of local Kiwanis Clubs, Lieutenant
8 Governor and Governor of the Alabama District Kiwanis, trustee
9 and vice president of Kiwanis International, earning numerous
10 distinct honors and awards including the Hixson Fellow and
11 Barnett Fellow; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. McCurley has served as a member and
13 leader in numerous professional organizations, including the
14 Tuscaloosa County Bar Association, the Alabama Associations,
15 the American Bar Association, the Order of the Coif, the
16 Farrah Law Society, and the American Judicature Society; he is
17 a life member of the American Law Institute, an honorary
18 member of the Alabama Probate Judges Association, a
19 commissioner for the National Conference of Commissioners on
20 Uniform State Laws, and has served on the executive committee
21 for the National Conference of State Legislatures; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. McCurley has earned widespread respect
23 for his exceptional abilities, his commitment, and his
24 competence while making immeasurable contributions to the
25 state and citizens of Alabama; and

26 WHEREAS, the contributions made by Robert McCurley
27 to the Alabama Law Institute, the Alabama Legislature, many

1 state officials, the citizens, and the State of Alabama are
2 invaluable; as a result of his tireless service and
3 dedication, he has earned the admiration and respect of all
4 Alabamians; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Robert L. McCurley, is most
7 highly commended on the occasion of his retirement from the
8 Alabama Law Institute and in recognition of his outstanding
9 achievements and dedicated service over the span of 37 years,
10 we direct that a copy of this resolution be presented to our
11 good friend as a sincere symbol of our appreciation and
12 admiration, along with best wishes for happiness and good
13 health in the years to come.