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3 By Representative Faulkner  
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8 COMMENDING MAYOR TERRY ODEN OF MOUNTAIN BROOK FOR  
9 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we are pleased to commend Mayor Terry Oden  
12 of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama, for his many  
13 contributions to the city and for his compassionate service to  
14 his community for over 24 years; Mayor Oden previously served  
15 Mountain Brook on the Mountain Brook Planning Commission prior  
16 to becoming a council member; he has served as Mayor since  
17 1996; he will be retiring soon as the longest serving mayor in  
18 Mountain Brook history; and

19 WHEREAS, before serving Mountain Brook, Mayor Oden  
20 earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Auburn  
21 University; he served in the United States Secret Service for  
22 25 years, including being among the first Air Marshals; known  
23 to be an analytical thinker, his work style is straightforward  
24 and levelheaded; and

25 WHEREAS, during Oden's time as Mayor, the City of  
26 Mountain Brook strengthened its financial base, renovated  
27 commercial villages, secured the former Shades Valley High

1 School property for public use, added miles of community  
2 sidewalks, built a new municipal complex, and added several  
3 other municipal buildings; and

4 WHEREAS, Mayor Oden has always put in the extra time  
5 for his office and enjoyed serving as spokesperson for the  
6 city; he leaves a legacy of monumental changes for the city;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Oden executes his responsibilities  
9 with fairness, honesty, and professionalism, and has proven  
10 himself to be an inspiring leader and dedicated public  
11 servant; his notable compassionate action is worthy of  
12 recognition as a splendid example of public service; now  
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we are privileged to commend  
16 Mayor Terry Oden of the City Of Mountain Brook for  
17 extraordinary public service; and by copy of this resolution  
18 we convey our highest esteem and best wishes in all his  
19 continuing endeavors.