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3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 07-FEB-17

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4 ENROLLED, SJR11,

5 COMMENDING WILLIAM D. (BILL) NEWTON FOR OUTSTANDING
6 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
9 presented to our good friend and colleague, Bill Newton, for
10 outstanding professional achievement; and

11 WHEREAS, his extensive record of excellence and an
12 impressive skill set combined with his expert guidance and
13 leadership, diligence, strong work ethic, and impeccable
14 attention to detail have served as invaluable assets to the
15 people of the State of Alabama for 40 years; and

16 WHEREAS, during his remarkable tenure with the State
17 of Alabama Finance Department in Montgomery, Alabama, from
18 April 1994 until November 2016 as Assistant Finance Director
19 and as Acting Director of Finance from May of 2009 through
20 January of 2011, and June of 2013 through October of 2016, he
21 expertly oversaw the budgeting, purchasing, accounting,
22 payroll, financial reporting, and debt management functions of
23 state government; and

24 WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished
25 career, he reached tremendous heights through his public

1 service as the Senate Fiscal Officer, the Director of the
2 Legislative Fiscal Office, and as the City of Huntsville
3 Finance Director; and

4 WHEREAS, the holder of a Bachelor of Science Degree
5 in Finance and a Master of Business Administration Degree from
6 The University of Alabama and a Juris Doctor Degree from Jones
7 School of Law, he also worked as an investment and commercial
8 banker prior to commencing his public service career; and

9 WHEREAS, his affiliations include the National
10 Association of State Budget Officers, which he has served as
11 president; the National Association of Legislative Fiscal
12 Officers, the Government Finance Officers Association, the
13 Alabama and American Bar Association, the First United
14 Methodist Church Board of Trustees, which he has served as
15 chair; the Alabama Transportation Infrastructure Bank, which
16 he has served as chair; and the Alabama Trust Fund Board,
17 which he has served as vice chair; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, Bill Newton has earned
19 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
20 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special commendation
21 and praise; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Bill Newton is honored and
24 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in highest

1 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued success
2 in all future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 14-FEB-17
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 16-FEB-17

By: Senator Orr