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2 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell, Butler,  
3 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,  
4 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,  
5 Kelley, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts,  
6 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnett, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart,  
7 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

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9 First Read: 11-May-23

10 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR\_\_\_ HONORING THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS OF MR. DERRILL  
5 BOOTH.

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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we  
8 highly honor Mr. Derrill Booth for his incredible lifetime  
9 achievements; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Booth was born on September 26, 1956, to  
11 Irene and Breeland Booth; he grew up in Coker, Alabama,  
12 where he has significantly impacted his community; and

13 WHEREAS, a man who has dedicated his life to serving  
14 others, Mr. Booth is a beloved member of his community,  
15 known for his selflessness and his tireless work ethic; he  
16 is a man of public service, community building, and  
17 leadership; throughout his life, he has been devoted to his  
18 family, his community, and his profession; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2000, Mr. Booth began his career in  
20 public service when he was elected to the Coker City  
21 Council; during his four years on the council, he worked  
22 tirelessly to promote economic development, enhance public  
23 safety, and improve the overall quality of life in his  
24 community; in 2004, he was elected as the Mayor of Coker,  
25 where he continued his commitment to public service and led  
26 his city through challenging times, advocating for policies  
27 that helped Coker grow and thrive; and

28 WHEREAS, some of Mr. Booth's other lifetime



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29 achievements include serving as a member of the Tuscaloosa  
30 County Board of Education Steering Committee for Sipsey  
31 Valley Middle School and Sipsey Valley High School; serving  
32 as a volunteer firefighter with the Coker Volunteer Fire  
33 Department from 2000 to 2009 and with the Romulus Volunteer  
34 Fire Department from 2010 to 2023; being named Coker  
35 Volunteer Firefighter of the Year in 2009 and receiving the  
36 Tuscaloosa County Fire Protection Association Presidential  
37 Award in 2010 and 2016; serving as Vice President of the  
38 Tuscaloosa County Fire Protection Association from 2010 to  
39 2023; and operating his family business, Breeland Booth  
40 Septic Tank Company, for over 40 years; and

41 WHEREAS, Mr. Booth and his wife, Deborah Jo Booth,  
42 are blessed with two children, Joshua Derrill  
43 Booth and Kimberly D. Kimberly; two granddaughters, Taylor  
44 Sanford and Kairi Sanford; one step-grandson, Isaiah Byrd  
45 "Zay"; and one great-granddaughter, Grey Sanford; and

46 WHEREAS, Mr. Booth is a man of leadership, service, and  
47 dedication to his community; he believes in the power of  
48 public service to bring people together and make positive  
49 change, and he is a role model to many, inspiring them to  
50 follow in his footsteps and work tirelessly to improve their  
51 communities; his family is at the center of his life, whom  
52 he instills with the values of hard work, service, and  
53 kindness; his children and grandchildren view him as a role  
54 model and a source of inspiration; furthermore, Mr. Booth's  
55 life is a testament to the power of public service and the  
56 impact that one person can have on his or her community; he



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57 has touched many lives and has helped build numerous  
58 organizations and initiatives; he is a true public servant  
59 and is a man of integrity and character with an unwavering  
60 commitment to making the world a better place; now  
61 therefore,

62 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
63 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we highly honor Mr. Derrill  
64 Booth for his incredible lifetime achievements, and we  
65 hereby dedicate this resolution to him with utmost  
66 appreciation and admiration, along with sincere best wishes  
67 for continued happiness and success in all future endeavors.  
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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 11-May-23

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 17-May-23

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By: Senator Allen