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3 By Representative Shiver  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 02-JUN-15

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING BISHOP RICHARD RILEY, JR., FOR HIS  
4 SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.  
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6           WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Bishop  
7 Richard Riley, Jr., is recognized for his outstanding service  
8 to the community; and

9           WHEREAS, Bishop Riley and his wife of 49 years,  
10 Elder Donna B. Riley, began their service to the Lord's  
11 ministry in Fairhope, Alabama, while working full-time jobs  
12 and rearing seven children; and

13           WHEREAS, from 1970 to 1990 he assisted many  
14 established ministries as an assistant pastor, and in 1990  
15 Bishop Riley began a ministry of his own in Bay Minette within  
16 the Revelation Pentecostal Holiness Church; after building a  
17 beautiful sanctuary he implemented ministries throughout the  
18 community, including weekly intercessory prayer meetings, the  
19 Saint's Charity, nursing home visits and home prayers, funeral  
20 assistance to the financially needy, assistance in opening  
21 facilities for smaller ministries through the community,  
22 providing work to local community college students, donating  
23 financial assistance for high school graduates to attend  
24 college, and conducting many weddings, funerals, baptisms, and  
25 christenings over the years; and

1           WHEREAS, in 1997, Bishop Riley and his wife moved to  
2 Bay Minette so they could be a part of the community in which  
3 he ministered; Elder Riley retired as a registered nurse in  
4 2005 and Bishop Riley retired as a local truck driver in 2007  
5 so they could both accept the duties of ministry on a  
6 full-time basis; and

7           WHEREAS, Bishop Riley is a faithful and loving  
8 husband, father, and man of God, encouraging all seven of his  
9 children to be faithful in the ministry of the Lord; he and  
10 his wife have 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and

11           WHEREAS, under the anointed spirit of God Bishop  
12 Riley has been an outstanding citizen, a cherished father, and  
13 a humble servant to his community; now therefore,

14           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That highest honor and commendation  
16 are extended to Bishop Richard Riley, Jr., and we direct that  
17 a copy of this resolution of tribute be provided to him with  
18 our best wishes in all future worthy endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 03-JUN-15.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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04-JUN-15

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