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3 By Representatives Hammett, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams (P),
18 Wood and Wren
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20 First Read: 21-APR-10

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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE CAM WARD FOR DISTINGUISHED
9 LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
12 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
13 colleague Representative Cam Ward, to the citizens of House
14 District 49 in Bibb and Shelby Counties and the State of
15 Alabama since first being elected in 2002; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Ward has been actively
17 involved in the legislative process through his varied
18 committee assignments which include the Committees on the
19 Judiciary, Education Policy, Rules, and Shelby County
20 Legislation; he is also a member of the National Conference of
21 Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and serves on the
22 Committee on Suggested State Legislation of the Council of
23 State Governments; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Ward holds a B.S. degree
25 from Troy State University and a J.D. degree from Cumberland
26 School of Law; he has served as a Deputy Attorney General in
27 the Alabama State Auditor's Office, as Confidential Assistant

1 to the Alabama Secretary of State, and as District Director
2 for United States Representative Spencer Bachus;
3 Representative Ward presently holds the position of Executive
4 Director of the Industrial Development Board of Alabaster; and

5 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Representative Ward
6 and his wife, Julie Cain Ward, have one daughter, Riley; they
7 are members of Westwood Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Ward is or has been a member
9 and leader of numerous civic and philanthropic organizations,
10 including the Board of Directors of the Shelby County Economic
11 and Industrial Development Authority, the Shelby County
12 Salvation Army, the Board of Directors of the Developing
13 Alabama's Youth (DAY) Program in Shelby County, and the Board
14 of Directors of Alabaster/Pelham Rotary; he presently serves
15 on the Board of Directors of the Greater Shelby Education
16 Foundation, YMCA of Alabaster, Court Appointed Special
17 Advocates, the American Village, the Shelby County Arts
18 Council, and Leadership Shelby County; Representative Ward is
19 Chair of the Alabama Autism Task Force and recognized as State
20 Elected Official of the Year for 2008 by Easter Seals of the
21 United States for his leadership in the area of autism
22 advocacy; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Ward's commitment to public
24 service is unsurpassed; we are privileged to have served with
25 this exemplary Alabama statesman; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby heartily commend

1 Representative Cam Ward for his outstanding record of service
2 to the people of House District 49 and the State of Alabama
3 and for his invaluable contributions to this body over the
4 past eight years.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
6 resolution will be presented to Representative Ward with our
7 highest esteem and appreciation.