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3 By Senator Holley
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4 ENROLLED, SJR1,

5 HONORING PROBATE JUDGE WILLIAM GAMMILL FOR
6 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
9 Probate Judge William Gammill of Coffee County, Alabama, in
10 recognition of his outstanding record of achievement and
11 dedicated service to his fellow citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Gammill is retiring after 16
13 exemplary years as probate judge, chief elections official,
14 and license administrator; and

15 WHEREAS, he also served his country with honor and
16 distinction; after graduating from Enterprise High School in
17 1966, he joined the United States Army as an infantryman and
18 later became an Army aviator, flying UH-1 Hueys with the 101st
19 Airborne in Vietnam, and serving 20 years before retiring; and

20 WHEREAS, after returning to Alabama, he went into
21 business for a few years prior to entering the political
22 arena, where he made history in 1994 as the first Republican
23 elected to public office in Coffee County; and

24 WHEREAS, among his many duties, Judge Gammill has
25 been responsible for overseeing elections, and he has

1 certified about 30 primaries, runoffs, recounts, and general
2 elections during his tenure; in addition, the Coffee County
3 Probate Office handles numerous other responsibilities in two
4 courthouses for its two jurisdictions; Judge Gammill is
5 credited with excellent managerial skills, including handling
6 tight budget situations; and

7 WHEREAS, Judge Gammill also spearheaded a complete
8 overhaul of technology used in the Probate Offices, resulting
9 in more efficient transactions and quicker copying of
10 documents, a procedure that once might take two weeks and now
11 can be done in five minutes; all record-keeping is now online
12 and readily accessible; and

13 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,
14 Judge Gammill has earned respect for his exceptional abilities
15 and tireless dedication; as retirement beckons, he looks
16 forward to outdoor recreation, travel, visiting friends, and
17 spending more time with his wife, children, and grandchildren;
18 now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Probate Judge William Gammill
21 of Coffee County is honored and commended, and this resolution
22 is offered in highest tribute and deepest appreciation to him
23 as he begins his well-deserved retirement, along with best
24 wishes for the future.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 01-MAR-11
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 03-MAR-11

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