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3 By Senators Dixon, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,  
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dunn, Erwin, Figures, French,  
5 Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh, Means,  
6 Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt, Ross,  
7 Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and Waggoner  
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9 First Read: 21-APR-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR168,

5 COMMENDING MR. MONTGOMERY FELD.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with utmost gratitude and esteem that  
8 we recognize the inestimable contributions of Mr. Montgomery  
9 "Monty" Feld to the Legislature of Alabama and note his  
10 forthcoming retirement after a distinguished career spanning  
11 nearly 35 years; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Tuscaloosa, Mr. Feld graduated  
13 from The University of Alabama School of Commerce and earned  
14 his Juris Doctor degree from The University of Alabama School  
15 of Law; his formative experiences with the academic, athletic,  
16 and social culture of our State's flagship University left  
17 indelible impressions on his unique personality and  
18 extraordinary character; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Feld began his career in state service  
20 with the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in  
21 September 1975 and joined the Legislative Reference Service on  
22 April 1, 1976; first as a Legislative Analyst and, since 1998,  
23 as Assistant Director of LRS, he has worked 82 Organizational,  
24 Regular, and Special Sessions, offering advice and drafting  
25 legislation pertaining to virtually every issue this body

1 could entertain, but with special focus on legislative  
2 affairs, parliamentary procedure, Constitutional law and  
3 reform, education, and ethics; and

4 WHEREAS, Monty's first date of service to this body,  
5 April Fool's Day, would foreshadow his well-deserved  
6 reputation as a man with a special talent for incorporating  
7 humor into not only his workaday life, but his professional  
8 writing, as well; the members of this body will forever bear  
9 the memory of the hundreds of humorous resolutions he drafted  
10 and especially his signature contribution to the genre, the  
11 Shroud Award, which has been his undeniable responsibility  
12 since 1995; and

13 WHEREAS, Monty is a dedicated public servant and a  
14 loyal friend; he exemplifies the qualities of devotion,  
15 trustworthiness, and the unyielding ability to maintain strict  
16 confidentiality that are the hallmarks of his profession; his  
17 undeniable competence, patience, and adaptability have  
18 endeared him to coworkers and politicians alike; and

19 WHEREAS, Monty has earned our eternal respect and  
20 gratitude; we wish him and his loving wife, Margaret, a future  
21 full of blue skies, bountiful harvests, countless hours  
22 contentedly kayaking on the Coosa, the forbearance of fire  
23 ants, and maybe, just maybe, a basketball trophy in  
24 Tuscaloosa; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with highest admiration and  
3           unqualified appreciation, our good friend Monty Feld is  
4           earnestly thanked for laudable service to the Legislature of  
5           Alabama. These sentiments are fondly conveyed by copy of this  
6           resolution, accompanied by our genuine hope that his future  
7           will hold the ultimate blessings of health, happiness, and  
8           family.

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

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 22-APR-10

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By: Senator Dixon