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3 By Senators Dial, Holley, Beason, Waggoner, Allen, Beasley,
4 Bedford, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Ward, Whatley and
8 Williams
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10 First Read: 19-APR-11

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4 ENROLLED, SJR88,

5 COMMENDING MR. LEWIS EASTERLY FOR PROFESSIONAL
6 ACHIEVEMENT.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Lewis
9 Easterly is recognized on the occasion of his retirement
10 following longtime dedicated service with the Alabama
11 Department of Revenue; and

12 WHEREAS, Lewis Easterly graduated from Jacksonville
13 State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and
14 obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from
15 Auburn University; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Easterly served in the United States
17 Army; he is a Vietnam Combat Veteran, who was awarded the
18 Combat Infantryman Badge; and Mr. Easterly co-authored a book
19 detailing his battalion's wartime experience in Vietnam; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Easterly began working as a revenue
21 examiner with the Alabama Department of Revenue in January
22 1969 and has carried out his many duties and responsibilities
23 in a highly efficient manner; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1975, Mr. Easterly began working with
2 the Alabama Legislature on revenue issues and has continued
3 that role; and

4 WHEREAS, during his career with the Department of
5 Revenue, Mr. Easterly has served in many roles, including as
6 Secretary of the Department, Chief of the Research Division,
7 and Director of Administrative Services; and

8 WHEREAS, with the interests of his fellow citizens
9 always a priority, in 1996, Mr. Easterly created the Economic
10 Development Section within the Revenue Commissioner's Office,
11 making Alabama the only state revenue department in the United
12 States to have a dedicated economic development section; and

13 WHEREAS, after many years of devoted service to the
14 citizens of the great State of Alabama, Lewis Easterly is
15 retiring, leaving behind a legacy of service, efficiency, and
16 sincere devotion; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his
19 retirement from the Alabama Department of Revenue, we
20 earnestly commend Lewis Easterly for his tireless and
21 heartfelt commitment to the citizens of Alabama, and by copy
22 of this resolution, we convey our highest esteem and best
23 wishes for his well-deserved retirement.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 21-APR-11

By: Senator Dial