

1 HJR51
2 181882-2
3 By Representative Pringle
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-FEB-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING JOE MCEARCHERN FOR OUTSTANDING
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.
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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Joe McEarchern on the occasion of his retirement
8 as Chief Clerk of the Probate Court of Mobile County; and

9 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Mobile, Alabama, Joe
10 McEarchern embarked on his remarkable career as chief clerk of
11 the Recording Division of the Mobile County Probate Court in
12 1972 and progressed to his most recent position in 1981; and

13 WHEREAS, notably, Joe McEarchern oversaw and
14 implemented changes to the Probate Court's pre-computerized
15 indexing system for judicial and land records which made the
16 system more efficient and easier to utilize; as computer
17 technology progressed, he implemented and oversaw changes in
18 court operations utilizing computers in all aspects of the
19 Court's responsibilities; and

20 WHEREAS, Joe McEarchern's extensive record of
21 excellence includes serving as a founding member and past
22 president of the Alabama Probate Chief Clerks Association,
23 member of the Alabama Law Institute's Probate Code Revision
24 Committee, assistant to the Alabama Law Institute on numerous
25 projects relating to Alabama probate courts, probate law, and

1 probate practice and procedure, and as a frequent speaker at
2 seminars; and

3 WHEREAS, an avid learner of many subjects and a man
4 of various interests, he was an instrument rated airplane
5 pilot for many years and, today, enjoys photography,
6 astronomy, and birding; he is a licensed ham radio operator
7 and an honorary member of the Murphy High School Alumni Silver
8 Panthers Ham Radio Club; he and his wife, Wendy, are faithful
9 members of the First Baptist Church of Mobile; and

10 WHEREAS, the Mobile Bar Association's Probate
11 Section has scheduled a special reception honoring Joe
12 McEarchern on the occasion of his retirement; and

13 WHEREAS, through the years, Joe McEarchern has
14 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
15 dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly
16 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Joe McEarchern is highly
19 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
20 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service to
21 Mobile County, along with sincere best wishes for the future.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 16-FEB-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

21-FEB-17

Adopted