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3 By Representatives Hassell, Lawrence, Meadows and Ingram
4 RFD:
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COMMENDING ROBERT W. PICKETT, JR. FOR SERVICE TO THE
STATE EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE BOARD.

WHEREAS, Robert W. Pickett, Jr. served for more than
17 years on the State Employees' Insurance Board (SEIB), which
provides health insurance benefits for state employees and
their dependents; and

WHEREAS, a Board member of the SEIB appointed in
2004 by the Alabama Retired State Employees Association to an
unexpired term and was elected for four subsequent terms to
SEIB Place Two; and

WHEREAS, Robert W. Pickett, Jr. often provided
stability during significant events during the insurance
program's history, such as the implementation of the Federal
Affordable Care Act mandates and the transition to Medicare
Advantage Plans; and

WHEREAS, prior to his retirement, he was the Chief
Financial Officer of the Alabama Department of Transportation
for more than two decades, handling billion-dollar budgets and
oversaw a complex fiscal system requiring state and local

1 federal government compliance and was well\versed in state
2 fiscal procedures; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert W. Pickett, Jr.'s leadership and
4 heart for public service has positively enhanced the lives of
5 thousands of Alabamians; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly honor and
8 appreciate his legacy of service to the State Employees
9 Insurance Board and this resolution is offered in highest
10 tribute and commendation for Mr. Pickett's public service.