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3 By Representative Allen
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COMMENDING MR. JOHNNY B. JACKSON ON 50 YEARS OF
SERVICE AT SANDERS LEAD COMPANY.

WHEREAS, it is a privilege to convey highest
commendation to Mr. Johnny B. Jackson in recognition of 50
years of service to Sanders Lead Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson began his employment at Sanders
Lead Company on January 1, 1969; after 50 years, he remains a
dedicated, faithful, and loyal employee to the company in his
current position as Supervisor of the Scales Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson began his career as a common
laborer making \$1.75 per hour; after working in that position
for a while, the late Mr. Wiley C. Sanders, Jr., taught him to
drive an 18-wheeler which he used to travel to Georgia,
Florida, and North Alabama to collect batteries; and

WHEREAS, later, he was made foreman over the Saw
Department, where he worked until he was transferred to the
receiving dock as a Supervisor; from there he was transferred
to the scales Department; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1986, Mr. Sanders opened a battery
2 terminal in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and sent Mr.
3 Jackson, along with a few other workers, to be responsible for
4 opening the terminal; he served there for three months
5 training workers to run the terminal; approximately one year
6 later, issues occurred with the newly trained manager in the
7 North Carolina terminal, so Mr. Jackson returned to North
8 Carolina to train another manager; once that mission was
9 completed, he returned home; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson says that one of the many
11 lessons he learned from working at Sanders Lead was that "no
12 matter what your skin color was, if you were qualified and
13 willing to do the job, you had a job"; he says, "I really have
14 been blessed to have worked under such leadership as the late
15 Mr. Wiley Sanders, Kenny Campbell and Bart Sanders; I truly
16 thank God for the opportunity"; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnny B. Jackson is an active member
18 of St. Mark AME Church in Troy, Alabama, where he serves on
19 the Trustee Board and Steward Board; he also serves as a
20 Sunday School Secretary; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson will be married to the
22 beautiful Mrs. Bettye Anne Jackson for 49 years on July 6,
23 2019; he is the proud father of three children, Demetrice
24 Jackson, Carlos Jackson, and Kimberly Jackson Blair; he is the
25 proud grandfather to eleven grandchildren and three
26 great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, he enjoys watching sports, especially
2 Alabama Crimson Tide football and fishing; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is the first employee of
4 Sanders Lead Company, Incorporated, to reach the incredible
5 milestone of 50 years of service; his dedication, willingness
6 to do whatever it takes to get the job done, and his positive
7 attitude is an example to all; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Johnny B. Jackson record
10 is honored and commended for his outstanding 50 years of
11 service to Sanders Lead Company, and this resolution is
12 offered in highest tribute and deepest appreciation to him,
13 along with sincere best wishes in all future endeavors.