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3 By Representative Wood (R)
4 RFD:
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COMMENDING MR. KENNETH BICE FOR PROFESSIONAL
ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
highly commend Mr. Kenneth Bice for his many professional
achievements throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bice was born on November 28, 1944, in
Anniston, Alabama; he and his wife, Fran Bice, have been
married for 40 years and have five children; 12 grandchildren;
and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bice is an entrepreneur, leader,
problem solver, and hard worker; he is also a handyman and an
adventurous individual with a zest for life; after working
with BellSouth for 15 years, he began acting on his dream of
owning his own communications company; he founded Telephone
Communications in 1979, which was the first of many companies
that he began; other companies he founded include TelNet
Corporation; Bice Enterprises; The Homestead and Liberty
Square; Blue Signs; Yello Wireless; Smart Ink; BCR
Corporation; PHR, Inc.; KB's Restaurant; Action Auto; Citizens

1 for Safer Alabama; and the Alabama Long Distance Association,
2 where he also served as President for three years; and

3 WHEREAS, a graduate of Leadership Calhoun County,
4 Mr. Bice has served in numerous capacities, including the
5 Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce as a member, Salvation Army
6 Advisory Board, Anniston Main Street Board of Directors,
7 Calhoun County Economic Development Council, Colonial Bank
8 Advisory Board, Berman Foundation Museum's Board of Directors,
9 Anniston Retail Commercial Development Authority as a board
10 member, and Ohatchee Fire Department as a volunteer
11 firefighter; currently, he is an active member of Oak Bowery
12 Church, where he serves as a Sunday School Teacher and as the
13 Chairman of the Properties Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Bice received the Special Achievement
15 Award from the State of Alabama in 1990 and was named Small
16 Business Leader of the Year for Calhoun County in 1990 and
17 1994; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bice retired on February 14, 2022, and
19 remains a remarkable leader and inspiration in the lives of
20 many; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Kenneth Bice is highly
23 commended for his many professional achievements throughout
24 the years, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to him with
25 warmest admiration, along with sincere best wishes for
26 continued happiness and success during his retirement.