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3 By Senator Butler
4 RFD:
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COMMENDING DR. JON D. TURNER ON HIS OUTSTANDING
CAREER OF SERVICE IN CARDIOLOGY.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are proudly presented to Dr. Jon D. Turner on his outstanding
career of service to others and his retirement from Physician
Care Elkton, effective December 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Turner was born in Fayette, Alabama; he
attended college at The University of Alabama and medical
school at The University of Alabama, Birmingham; he completed
his internship and residency at Washington University in St.
Louis, Missouri; after his residency he returned to UAB to
specialize in cardiology; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Dr. Turner moved to Huntsville and
started the cardiovascular center which eventually became the
Heart Center; and

WHEREAS, Physician Care Elkton opened in 2016; Drs.
Jon and Nancy Turner had several friends and neighbors who
could not get medical care in a timely fashion; they had two
goals in mind when opening the clinic; the first was to

1 provide quality medical care to a rural area; the other was to
2 partner with Huntsville Hospital to help reach that goal and
3 continue to provide care past the Turners' careers; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Turner had a helipad installed behind
5 the clinic since he was going to practice cardiology away from
6 a major referral center; if someone was acutely ill, he could
7 get the patient to the hospital quickly; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Nancy Turner, M.D. internal medicine
9 and Tiffany Peel, CNP in cardiology and internal medicine will
10 remain at the clinic; Tiffany Peel will take over Dr. Turner's
11 patients; she will focus on treatment and prevention of heart
12 problems and recognition of disease processes; and

13 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Turner has earned
14 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
15 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
16 now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Jon D. Turner is highly
19 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
20 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
21 best wishes for all future endeavors.