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3 By Representatives Beech and McCutcheon  
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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE CRAIG FORD FOR  
9 DISTINGUISHED LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and  
12 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and  
13 colleague, Representative Craig Ford, to the citizens of House  
14 District 28, in Etowah County, since being elected in 2000;  
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16 WHEREAS, Representative Ford has been actively  
17 involved in the legislative process through his important  
18 leadership and committee assignments including: Commerce and  
19 Small Business and Ways and Means Education; he was elected  
20 House Minority Leader in 2010, 2012, and 2014; and

21 WHEREAS, a resident of Gadsden, Representative Ford  
22 earned a marketing degree from Auburn University; he is  
23 co-owner of The Messenger, a weekly newspaper, and the  
24 co-owner of Hodges-Ford Insurance; he is an Associate Member  
25 of the Alabama Retired Teachers Association, and a former  
26 board member of the YMCA, Break Away Ministries, and Coosa  
27 Baseball; and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Ford is married to the  
2 former Gwen Glover, a teacher at Gadsden State Community  
3 College and they have two children, Jon Craig, Jr., and Wells  
4 Elizabeth; they are members of the Church of the Highlands in  
5 Gadsden; and

6           WHEREAS, Representative Ford has worked tirelessly  
7 on behalf of the citizens of Alabama while serving in the  
8 House of Representatives and all who have served with him will  
9 always remember his dedication and inspiring service; now  
10 therefore,

11           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend  
13 Representative Craig Ford for his outstanding service to the  
14 people of House District 28 and the State of Alabama and for  
15 his invaluable contributions to this body for the past 18  
16 years.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
18 resolution will be presented to Representative Ford with our  
19 highest esteem and appreciation, as well as sincere best  
20 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.