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3 By Representative McCutcheon  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 30-APR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING MRS. NANCY ROBERTSON FOR OUTSTANDING  
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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6           WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
7 are herein proudly presented to Mrs. Nancy Robertson for  
8 outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of her  
9 retirement as Executive Director of Top of Alabama Regional  
10 Council of Governments (TARCOG) after 42 years of dedicated  
11 service; and

12           WHEREAS, Mrs. Robertson is a lifelong resident of  
13 Huntsville, Alabama, having spent her formative and adult  
14 years on Monte Sano Mountain; she earned her Bachelor of  
15 Science Degree from The University of Alabama and began her  
16 professional career at the Council of Governments in  
17 Tuscaloosa, then later at the Department of Senior Services in  
18 Montgomery; and

19           WHEREAS, she began her career at TARCOG in 1977;  
20 during her employment she worked in various positions in the  
21 Area Agency on Aging and in 1984, she began her successful  
22 tenure as the Director of Aging Programs, giving direction to  
23 services and supports that assist senior citizens in the  
24 five-county region; Mrs. Robertson has also represented TARCOG  
25 and the elderly population by lending her expertise to

1 multiple local, state, and national boards; she is the only  
2 person to serve twice as President of the Southeastern  
3 Association of Area Agencies on Aging; she served on the Board  
4 of the National Association of Development Organizations and  
5 is a graduate of both Leadership Huntsville/Madison County and  
6 Leadership Alabama; as the Director of Aging Programs,  
7 TARCOG's Aging funds increased from \$1.4M in 1984 to over  
8 \$10M; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2013, Mrs. Robertson became the  
10 Executive Director of TARCOG and incorporated a successful  
11 4-year program to assist seniors post-hospital, which brought  
12 the total staff up to 70 people with a current agency budget  
13 of over \$14M; she has been involved in economic development  
14 for communities in the northeast Alabama region and is  
15 currently a leader in Singing River Trail Task Force that is  
16 developing a greenway connecting Madison, Limestone, and  
17 Morgan Counties; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robertson and her husband, Kem, a  
19 retired engineer with Boeing, have been married for 35 years;  
20 they are the proud parents of one daughter who lives in  
21 Birmingham, and are joyously awaiting the birth of their first  
22 granddaughter in 2019; and

23 WHEREAS, few have matched Mrs. Robertson's  
24 commitment to TARCOG, her passion for the elderly, and her

1 leadership abilities in making the Northeast Region of Alabama  
2 a place to live and age well; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of her  
5 retirement as Executive Director of Top of Alabama Regional  
6 Council of Governments (TARCOG) and in recognition of her  
7 distinguished career, highest commendation is herein conveyed  
8 to Mrs. Nancy Robertson, along with sincere best wishes in all  
9 future endeavors.

