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SJR___ COMMENDING JIMMIE CARROL WALKER FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF FALKVILLE.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly presented to Mr. Jimmie Carrol Walker for his lifetime of service to the citizens of Falkville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker is a graduate of Falkville High School and Auburn University; he was a longtime employee of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, with a 29 year career as an Operations Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker has been a public servant in Falkville for many years; he served as Mayor for seven years, served 12 years on the Planning Commission, and currently serves on the Town Council, a position he has held for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, during his years of public service, he has secured and administered funds from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for improvements to the town's sewer system; procured an Economic Development Grant for Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores; applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant from ADECA for a neighborhood improvement project that included renovations at Jack McCaig Park; and has attracted new businesses to the area, including Dollar General; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker has also served his community



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29 through civic service with the Lions Club for approximately
30 50 years; he and his wife of 61 years, Sylvia Stephenson
31 Walker, are members of First Baptist Church Hartselle; they
32 have two daughters, Carol W. Pierce Groce and Kay Walker
33 Craven (Brack), and two grandchildren, Kristin Pierce Arnett
34 (Joshua) and Benton Walker Craven; now therefore,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
36 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Jimmie Carrol Walker is
37 heartily commended for his lifetime of service to the
38 citizens of Falkville, and this resolution is offered to him
39 in highest regard along with best wishes for continued
40 prosperity.

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