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HR $\qquad$ HONORING THE SERVICE OF CATHERINE KING.

WHEREAS, it is with great joy that we note the naming of Catherine King as Fairhoper of the Year for 2024 ; and WHEREAS, after retiring from the University of South Alabama, she returned to her history-loving roots and began volunteering each week at the Fairhope Museum of History in 2008, the same year the museum opened its doors; and WHEREAS, she has become a staple of the museum, spending several hours each week talking with visitors about Fairhope and working with other volunteer docents and museum staff; and

WHEREAS, she has also maintained her work with the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation (FSTC), serving there on the FSTC Archives Committee since 2003; and

WHEREAS, through her work at the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, she has helped preserve thousands of documents, photographs, videos, and other items related to Fairhope's history; and

WHEREAS, her dedication and knowledge have helped to make those thousands of items available to the public for free, providing an invaluable service to Fairhopians for decades to come; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairhope, its residents both young and old, and generations for decades to come will

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benefit from the love, effort, and commitment of Catherine King to this utopia by the bay; now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in tribute to her outstanding service to the City of Fairhope, we hereby commend Catherine King for her exemplary work and dedication to preserving the City of Fairhope's history, both past and present.

