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3 By Senators Reed, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures,
5 Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,
8 Weaver, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 09-FEB-22

COMMENDING SENATOR BOBBY SINGLETON FOR HIS
DEDICATION TO THE OPENING OF THE PAROLE REENTRY CENTER (PREP)
IN PERRY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, near the town of Uniontown in Senator Bobby
Singleton's district, the Perry County Correctional Center was
built in 2006, by LCS Corrections Services Inc.; it provided
services for Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and the U.S.
Marshals Service and has also housed inmates for the Alabama
Department of Corrections ; and

WHEREAS, the facility has been vacant since its
purchase from GEO in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Senator Singleton sought funding in the
state budget to start a rehabilitation program at the prison
in 2018, but it did not materialize; and

WHEREAS, Senator Singleton's continued commitment to
rehabilitation, reentry and second chances for those o parole
in Alabama is to be commended as he has spent countless hours
in negotiations which resulted in the state's purchase for the

1 Bureau of Pardons and Paroles of the Perry County Correctional
2 Facility in 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, the Perry County Correctional Facility will
4 now be known as the Paroles Reentry Center (PREP); and

5 WHEREAS, PREP will provide second chances to those
6 who have been previously incarcerated and prepare them for a
7 successful reentry into society; and

8 WHEREAS, society is better and safer by providing
9 rehabilitation and educational opportunities for those on
10 parole and the opening of this center will benefit generations
11 of Alabamians for years to come; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Senator Bobby Singleton is
14 highly honored and commended and this resolution is offered to
15 him in appreciation for his commitment to the reduction of
16 recidivism and to the citizens of the State of Alabama.