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- 3 By Senators Waggoner, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,
- Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,
- 5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, McClendon,
- 6 Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier, Scofield,
- 7 Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts, Whatley and
- 8 Williams
- 9 RFD:
- 10 First Read: 02-FEB-21

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8	HONORING AND COMMENDING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE DEL
9	MARSH FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE SENATE OF ALABAMA.
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11	WHEREAS, Senator Del Marsh served as President Pro
12	Tempore of the Alabama Senate for a decade; his constituents
13	elected him to represent Alabama's 12th Senate District,
14	including Calhoun and Talladega Counties, for a sixth term in
15	November 2018; and
16	WHEREAS, from an early age, Senator Marsh understood
17	the power of hard work; the son of a Birmingham car salesman,
18	he had already created and sold for a profit his own business
19	in the auto industry by the time of his graduation with a
20	degree in Industrial Management from Auburn University in
21	1980; and
22	WHEREAS, Senator Marsh brought his work ethic to the
23	State House during his first term in 1998, beginning a
24	legislative portfolio with a particular focus on economic
25	growth, small business, and job creation for Alabamians; and
26	WHEREAS, Senator Marsh began his tenure as President
27	Pro Tempore of the Senate in 2010; true to form, he

immediately began working to increase efficiency in government and stimulate the economy, especially for small businesses; he began in his own office, decreasing personnel costs within his office by roughly \$100,000 per month and thereby reducing his own budget by 65 percent during his first term as President Pro Tempore; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Senate, Senator Marsh has labored tirelessly to enact legislation that has helped bring companies from all over the world to Alabama, has given rise to new educational opportunities within the state, and has otherwise directly impacted the everyday lives of Alabamians; as President Pro Tempore, he has helmed the Senate through changes in federal and state government, natural disasters, and a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, even while rejecting the additional services and comforts typically conferred to Presidents Pro Tempore, such as a state vehicle, a driver, and a security escort, Senator Marsh embraced additional responsibilities; he served as presiding officer of the Senate for two sessions as Alabama awaited its next Lieutenant Governor; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marsh has imparted his lessons to the next generation by raising two children, Justin and Christine, with his wife, Ginger; among many other accomplishments and honors, both of his children hold degrees from Auburn University, their parents' alma mater; now therefore,

1	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
2	ALABAMA, That this body hereby honors and commends President
3	Pro Tempore of the Alabama Senate Del Marsh for his decades of
4	dedicated service to this body and to the entire State of
5	Alabama.