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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Burkette,
4 Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,
5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 06-FEB-20

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8 COMMENDING THE HONORABLE HARDY MCCOLLUM FOR
9 OUTSTANDING SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to the Honorable Hardy McCollum for outstanding
13 service; and

14 WHEREAS, Hardy McCollum is a graduate of Tuscaloosa
15 High School and The University of Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, he was elected Judge of Probate and
17 Chairman of the Tuscaloosa County Commission in 1976 and
18 re-elected in 1982, and 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006, and 2012; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in bringing the
20 first foreign company to the area in the mid-1980s and in
21 landing industrial giants such as Nucor Steel, Mercedes, and
22 JVC; and

23 WHEREAS, furthermore, Hardy McCollum served as
24 President of the Association of County Commissions of Alabama;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Hardy McCollum's honors include 2011
27 Outstanding Contribution to Government, Association of County

1 Commissions; Extraordinary Contribution to Elections, National
2 Association of Secretaries of State; 2013 Alabama Citizen of
3 the Year by Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame; 2014 Alabama
4 Germany Partnership Recognition and Appreciation; and 2014
5 Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame; and March 2018, Alabama
6 Germany Partnership, Rainer Bauer Award, For Outstanding
7 Accomplishment, Dedicated Service and Loyalty Friendship; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, Hardy McCollum has
9 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
10 dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly
11 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Hardy McCollum is highly
14 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
15 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his immeasurable
16 service, as well as with sincere best wishes for continued
17 success in all future endeavors.