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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures,
5 Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 01-FEB-22

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4 ENROLLED, SJR22,

5 COMMENDING MR. KELLY BUTLER FOR OUTSTANDING
6 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE.
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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Mr.
9 Kelly Butler is recognized for his distinguished record of
10 professional achievement and dedicated service on the occasion
11 of his retirement as Alabama Finance Director on August 1,
12 2021; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler was appointed as the Director of
14 the Alabama Department of Finance by Governor Kay Ivey on
15 December 1, 2018, after serving as acting State Finance
16 Director since August 15, 2018; as the state's Chief Financial
17 Officer, Mr. Butler serves as an advisor to the Governor and
18 the Legislature in all financial matters and is charged with
19 protecting the financial interests of the State of Alabama; he
20 is responsible for the administration and oversight of the
21 Department of Finance and serves on various advisory boards
22 and authorities; and

23 WHEREAS, a graduate of Auburn University at
24 Montgomery (BSBA) and Troy University (MBA), Mr. Butler has
25 worked for the State of Alabama for over 30 years and

1 previously served as Assistant State Finance Director for
2 Fiscal Operations, beginning December 2016; he was also the
3 State Budget Officer, beginning June 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, prior to his employment with the Finance
5 Department, he worked 19 years with the Legislative Fiscal
6 Office, most recently serving as the Senate Fiscal Officer;
7 earlier in his career, Mr. Butler worked as a revenue examiner
8 with the Alabama Department of Revenue, where his duties
9 included serving as a corporate income tax and financial
10 institution excise tax auditor and serving as an assistant to
11 the Chief of the Income Tax Division; and

12 WHEREAS, with regard to his exemplary service,
13 Governor Kay Ivey stated, "Without exception, Kelly Butler has
14 been the finest Finance Director to have ever served the State
15 of Alabama; he is the epitome of a dedicated public servant;
16 he is as honest and hard working as he is good and decent; the
17 people of Alabama owe Kelly a profound debt of gratitude for
18 his extraordinary example of what a true servant leader is and
19 should be"; and

20 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Kelly Butler has
21 earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and
22 exceptional abilities, and he is truly deserving of special
23 recognition; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Kelly Butler is highly

1 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
2 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his many years of
3 dedicated service to this great State, along with sincere best
4 wishes for all future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 10-FEB-22

By: Senator Orr