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5 Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower,  
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8 RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
9 ON BEING THE HOST OF THE 2018 XXIII WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES AND  
10 THE XII WINTER PARALYMPIC GAMES.  
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12 WHEREAS, the XXIII Winter Olympic Games will be held  
13 February 9 to February 25, 2018, and the XII Winter Paralympic  
14 Games will be held March 9 to March 18, 2018, in PyeongChang,  
15 the Republic of Korea; and

16 WHEREAS, PyeongChang was selected as the host city  
17 for the 2018 Winter Olympic Games on July 6, 2011; and

18 WHEREAS, the Winter Olympic Games will be held in  
19 Korea for the first time in 30 years after the Seoul Olympic  
20 Games in 1988; and

21 WHEREAS, the world's best athletes will compete on  
22 Asia's center stage to launch new horizons of culture,  
23 environment, geography, and economy in winter sports and  
24 create a sustainable legacy for the Republic of Korea; and

25 WHEREAS, athletes taking part in the PyeongChang  
26 2018 Winter Olympic Games and Winter Paralympic Games will  
27 compete in 102 events in 15 sport disciplines; this year will

1 be the first Winter Olympic Games with more than 100 gold  
2 medals; also PyeongChang will be the stage for the greatest  
3 number of women's and mixed events in the history of the  
4 Winter Olympic Games and Winter Paralympic Games; and

5 WHEREAS, the 2018 United States Olympic Team is  
6 expected to include approximately 240 athletes, to feature a  
7 blend of veteran and new talent, and to field athletes in all  
8 15 sport disciplines; and

9 WHEREAS, the United States Paralympic Team will  
10 participate in the events of Alpine Skiing, Nordic Skiing,  
11 Sled Hockey, Snowboarding, and Wheelchair Curling in the 2018  
12 Winter Paralympic Games; and

13 WHEREAS, Christa Springs of Wetumpka, Alabama, and  
14 John Zimmerman, IV, of Homewood, Alabama, will serve as  
15 coaches in PyeongChang; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF  
17 ALABAMA, That we recognize and congratulate the Republic of  
18 Korea on being the host of the XXIII Winter Olympic Games and  
19 XII Winter Paralympic Games and wish the country success with  
20 the expectation that these events will contribute to peace and  
21 stability on the Korean Peninsula.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the  
23 Senate is directed to make copies of this resolution available  
24 to the volunteers, members, staff, and organizations of  
25 Alabama Korea Education and Economic Partnership, the  
26 Federation of Korean Associations in the Southeastern United

1 States and the Korea National Unification Council, Atlanta  
2 Chapter.