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3 By Senators Marsh, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Dial, Glover, Hightower,
5 Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, McClendon, Melson, Orr,
6 Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Shelnut,tt,
7 Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and
8 Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 13-MAR-18

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8 RECOGNIZING SENATORS LINDA COLEMAN-MADISON,
9 PRISCILLA DUNN, VIVIAN DAVIS FIGURES, AND HARRI ANNE SMITH FOR
10 THEIR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA ON THE
11 OCCASION OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

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13 WHEREAS, since the beginning of time, the sheer
14 brilliance, strength, courage, and tenacity of women has
15 shaped entire movements, determined the course of history,
16 birthed new standards of innovation, creativity, and
17 excellence in various fields and professions, given rise to
18 freedom and a voice for the oppressed, and nurtured the least
19 fortunate among us; and

20 WHEREAS, throughout history, women have
21 enthusiastically affected powerful change while flying under
22 the radar without the golden promise of receiving accolades or
23 being known for their magnificent souls, daring feats, immense
24 sacrifices, and steadfast allegiance to causes that make the
25 world a brighter place for us all; and

26 WHEREAS, women's history was a topic that was not
27 officially recognized or celebrated until as recently as the

1 1970s; National Women's History Month traces its roots to 1978
2 when the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County
3 (California) Commission on the Status of Women initiated a
4 "Women's History Week"; and

5 WHEREAS, presidential and congressional support and
6 a national lobbying effort by some of the greatest minds led
7 to 14 states declaring March as Women's History Month in 1986;
8 in 1987, Congress declared March as National Women's History
9 Month; and

10 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
11 the extraordinary women who serve as members of the Alabama
12 Senate who diligently strive to fulfill the needs of their
13 constituents and communities and unite in a common goal to
14 advance the greater good of our state as a whole; Senators
15 Linda Coleman-Madison, Priscilla Dunn, Vivian Davis Figures,
16 and Harri Anne Smith epitomize the characteristics of the
17 strong women upon whose backbone and values history has been
18 molded; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
20 ALABAMA, That Senators Linda Coleman-Madison, Priscilla Dunn,
21 Vivian Davis Figures, and Harri Anne Smith are highly honored
22 and recognized on the occasion of National Women's History
23 Month, and it is directed that they shall receive a copy of
24 this resolution in our deepest admiration and appreciation for
25 their significant contributions to our state, as well as with
26 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
27 endeavors.

