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3 By Senators Marsh, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Reed, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,
8 Ward, Whatley and Williams
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8 BESTOWING AN HONORARY DESIGNATION ON SENATOR TRIP
9 PITTMAN.

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11 WHEREAS, few members of this chamber have been more
12 adept at steering the ship of state around dangerous shoals,
13 hidden sandbars, and invisible shallows than our dear friend
14 Senator Trip Pittman; and

15 WHEREAS, with an almost maritime mentality, he has
16 shown a willingness to RUN AGROUND almost everything to ensure
17 a safe passage for his cargo; the Senator's abilities are
18 becoming legend; this old salt is known by a few as Captain
19 Courageous; it is evident he has no fear of those "down
20 below," in particular those two floors down below, and his
21 colleagues clearly know he refuses to play second mate to
22 anyone; and

23 WHEREAS, repeatedly launching a Damn the Torpedoes,
24 Full Steam Ahead philosophy, he has demonstrated a
25 one-of-a-kind ability to tie legislative agreements into
26 sailor knots and to SINK those who ignore his commands; and

1 WHEREAS, with such uncommon seafaring skills, it is
2 incumbent on this body to fully utilize the abilities of the
3 Gentleman from Baldwin, and to give him a hobby that will keep
4 him far away from the inland areas of our state, especially
5 those atop Capital Hill; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
7 ALABAMA, That given Senator Trip Pittman's unique talents to
8 WRECK just about anything, it is in the best interest of our
9 state to utilize his navigational skills in a positive manner.
10 Accordingly, Senator Pittman is designated an HONORARY BAR
11 PILOT. As we struggle to keep things afloat, it is with mixed
12 emotions that we fondly say Bon Voyage.