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3 By Senators Sessions, Williams, Figures, Albritton, Allen,
4 Barfoot, Beasley, Burkette, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen,
5 Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones,
6 Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed,
7 Roberts, Sanders-Fortier, Scofield, Shelnut, Singleton,
8 Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner, Ward and Whatley
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 19-MAR-19

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4 ENROLLED, SJR9,

5 COMMENDING SENATOR RICHARD SHELBY FOR HIS LONG-TERM
6 SERVICE TO ALABAMA.

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8 WHEREAS, Senator Richard Shelby has surpassed the
9 service record of John Sparkman to become the longest-serving
10 United States Senator from the State of Alabama; his service
11 includes four terms in the U.S. House of Representatives
12 before being elected to the U.S. Senate in 1986; prior to that
13 service, he served eight years as an Alabama State Senator;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Shelby was born in Birmingham,
16 Alabama, and educated in Alabama schools, including graduating
17 from the School of Law at The University of Alabama; among
18 other things, he has been an advocate for educational
19 institutions throughout Alabama his entire career; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Shelby is married to the former
21 Annette Nevin and together they have two children; following
22 his initial election to the U.S. Senate in 1986, he began a
23 policy of holding annual town hall meetings in each of the 67
24 counties in Alabama to keep in touch with the Alabama voters
25 and he continues that practice; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Shelby has been appointed to key
2 Senate committees, including: Appropriations, Intelligence,
3 and Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; in 2018, he was named
4 Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Senator Shelby has
6 demonstrated strong and capable leadership in numerous roles;
7 he has continued to use his political clout to direct federal
8 funds and programs back to Alabama whenever possible; he is
9 credited with securing resources for projects for Alabama
10 including the federal prison for women in Aliceville, the
11 Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, and directing
12 federal funds and programs for buildings, research centers,
13 highways, education, and numerous other projects in Alabama;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, demonstrating patriotism and civic
16 commitment, Senator Shelby has supported causes and developed
17 federal resources for the residents of Alabama, building a
18 reputation of integrity; his accomplishments and service have
19 placed him in a category of individuals whose public-spirited
20 service contributes to the greatness of the State of Alabama;
21 now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to commend
24 Senator Richard Shelby on his successful career and his
25 exceptional service to the residents of the State of Alabama,

1 and by copy of this resolution we convey our highest esteem
2 along with best wishes for all his continuing endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 19-MAR-19
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.
Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 21-MAR-19

By: Senator Sessions