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3 By Senators Allen, Reed, Albritton, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 23-JAN-18

8 RECOGNIZING ALAN J. MARTIN FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Alan J. Martin for outstanding professional
13 achievement on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the
14 Tuscaloosa Fire and Rescue Service on January 19, 2018, after
15 44 years of excellence in fire service; and

16 WHEREAS, since embarking upon his role as Fire Chief
17 of the Tuscaloosa Fire and Rescue Service in 2002, Alan J.
18 Martin has greatly innovated the department's operations and
19 technology and founded programs geared toward advancing fire
20 safety and awareness among the public and has collaborated
21 with The University of Alabama and Tuscaloosa City Schools;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Alan J. Martin provided 28 years of
24 exceptional service to the Birmingham Fire Department; he has
25 utmost distinction of being selected as the 2013 Fire Chief of
26 the Year by both the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs and
27 the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs; a special

1 retirement reception was held for him at the Tuscaloosa Fire
2 Station No. 1 at the intersection of Greensboro Avenue and
3 15th Street on January 19, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Alan J. Martin represents those brave and
5 noble individuals committed to the highest ideals of fire
6 safety and to safeguarding lives; through the years, he has
7 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
8 dedication and extraordinary abilities, and he is truly
9 deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Alan J. Martin is highly
12 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
13 in highest tribute, as well as in deepest admiration and
14 appreciation for his immeasurable service and sincere best
15 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.