

1       SJR119  
2       193208-3  
3       By Senators Allen, Albritton, Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker,  
4       Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn, Figures,  
5       Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,  
6       McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,  
7       Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,  
8       Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
9       RFD:  
10      First Read: 15-MAR-18

8 COMMENDING THE HONORABLE HARDY MCCOLLUM FOR  
9 OUTSTANDING SERVICE.  
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to the Honorable Hardy McCollum for outstanding  
13 service; and

14 WHEREAS, Hardy McCollum is a graduate of Tuscaloosa  
15 High School and The University of Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, he was elected Judge of Probate and  
17 Chairman of the Tuscaloosa County Commission in 1976 and  
18 re-elected in 1982, and 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006, and 2012; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in bringing the  
20 first foreign company to the area in the mid-1980s and in  
21 landing industrial giants such as Nucor Steel, Mercedes, and  
22 JVC; and

23 WHEREAS, furthermore, Hardy McCollum served as  
24 President of the Association of County Commissions of Alabama;  
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26 WHEREAS, Hardy McCollum's honors include 2011  
27 Outstanding Contribution to Government, Association of County

1 Commissions; Extraordinary Contribution to Elections, National  
2 Association of Secretaries of State; 2013 Alabama Citizen of  
3 the Year by Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame; 2014 Alabama  
4 Germany Partnership Recognition and Appreciation; and 2014  
5 Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame; and March 2018, Alabama  
6 Germany Partnership, Rainer Bauer Award, For Outstanding  
7 Accomplishment, Dedicated Service and Loyalty Friendship; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, Hardy McCollum has  
9 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless  
10 dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is truly  
11 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Hardy McCollum is highly  
14 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
15 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his immeasurable  
16 service, as well as with sincere best wishes for continued  
17 success in all future endeavors.