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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, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,  
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,  
8 Waggoner, Ward and Whatley  
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8 COMMENDING SENATOR PHILLIP W. WILLIAMS FOR  
9 DISTINGUISHED LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and  
12 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and  
13 colleague, Senator Phillip W. Williams, to the citizens of  
14 Senate District 10, in Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah, and St. Clair  
15 Counties, since being elected in 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Williams has been actively involved  
17 in the legislative process through his important leadership  
18 and committee assignments including: Constitution, Ethics and  
19 Elections, Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development,  
20 Governmental Affairs, Judiciary, Veterans and Military  
21 Affairs, and Rules; and

22 WHEREAS, a resident of Gadsden, Senator Williams  
23 graduated from the University of South Alabama and Birmingham  
24 School of Law; he is the managing member of Williams and  
25 Associates, LLC, in Gadsden; he is also a graduate of the U.S.  
26 Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School and the U.S. Army

Command and General Staff College; he holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Senator Williams and his wife, Charlene, have two children, Josh and Caitlin; he is an ordained minister by the Southern Baptist Association and his military awards include two Bronze Star Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and numerous others; and

WHEREAS, Senator Williams is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the National Guard Association, the Military Officers Association of America, Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, and a past member of the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations; he is a Board member of the Salvation Army of Gadsden and Mercy's Hope, and a past board member of the Kiwanis Club of Gadsden, Westbrook Christian School, and YoungLife Ministries; and

WHEREAS, Senator Williams has worked tirelessly on behalf of the citizens of Alabama while serving in the Alabama Senate and all who have served with him will always remember his dedication and inspiring service; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend Senator Phillip W. Williams for his outstanding service to the people of Senate District 10 and the State of Alabama and for his invaluable contributions to this body for the past eight years.

1                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
2 resolution will be presented to Senator Phillip W. Williams  
3 with our highest esteem and appreciation, as well as sincere  
4 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.