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By Senators Allen, Scofield, Waggoner, Reed, Albritton,
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Stewart, Stutts, Weaver, Whatley, Williams

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4 SJR___ COMMENDING U.S. SENATOR RICHARD SHELBY FOR HIS
5 DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
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7 WHEREAS, Senator Richard Shelby has served the people
8 of Alabama since 1971, beginning as a State Senator in the
9 Alabama Legislature and transitioning to the United States
10 House of Representatives in 1979 where he served four terms;
11 in 1987, he began his career in the United States Senate
12 with the first of six terms; his service spanned a total of
13 forty-four years in the United States Congress; and

14 WHEREAS, Richard Shelby, a fifth generation
15 Alabamian, grew up in the suburbs of Birmingham and attended
16 public schools, subsequently earning his undergraduate and
17 law degrees from The University of Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, Richard Shelby practiced law in Tuscaloosa
19 from 1963 to 1979; during this period, he also worked as the
20 City Prosecutor for Tuscaloosa, as the United States
21 Magistrate for the Northern District of Alabama, and later
22 as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of
23 Alabama; and

24 WHEREAS, Richard Shelby had the unusual opportunity
25 to be the Chairman of four Committees in the U.S. Senate,
26 namely: the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee
27 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on
28 Rules, and the most influential and powerful committee, the



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Committee on Appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Richard Shelby's service on those committees enabled him to be at the forefront on the most important issues facing the United States in those years; and

WHEREAS, Richard Shelby gave exemplary service to the Nation and the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Richard Shelby is the longest serving United States Senator from the State of Alabama, and through his steadfast efforts, Alabama has experienced increased prosperity, industrial relevance, and economic advancement; Richard Shelby, a humble leader and true statesman, has served the State of Alabama as a senator of consequence; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That United States Senator Richard Shelby is hereby commended for his dedicated service to the State of Alabama and its citizens, and this resolution is offered to him as evidence of our sincere gratitude along with best wishes in all of his future endeavors.