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3 By Senators Bedford, Beason, Barron, Waggoner, Benefield,  
4 Bishop, Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin,  
5 Figures, French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little  
6 (Z), Marsh, Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman,  
7 Poole, Preuitt, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith and  
8 Smitherman  
9 RFD:  
10 First Read: 19-JAN-10

8 COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ON WINNING THE  
9 2009 BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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11 WHEREAS, the University of Alabama's spectacular  
12 37-21 victory over the University of Texas in the 2009 BCS  
13 National Championship Game marked its 13th National Football  
14 Championship, and made for a perfect ending to the Tide's 2009  
15 football season; and

16 WHEREAS, the University of Alabama was also  
17 unanimously voted No. 1 in the Associated Press college  
18 football poll, earning its seventh AP title; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to winning the 2009 BCS  
20 National Championship Game, the Tide finished the regular  
21 season undefeated, and had the distinction of having a member  
22 bring home the school's first Heisman Trophy, six players  
23 receiving Associated Press All-American honors, three players  
24 being named Sporting News Freshman All-SEC, a player winning  
25 the 2009 Butkus and Jack Lambert Awards, and an assistant  
26 coach winning the Broyles Award; and

1                   WHEREAS, the University of Alabama's outstanding  
2 season was accomplished under the leadership of Head Coach  
3 Nick Saban, who won the title in just his third season at  
4 Alabama and has gone 26-2 the past two seasons after a 7-6  
5 debut in 2007 and who is the only football coach in the modern  
6 era of college football to win a national football title at  
7 two different universities, Athletics Director Mal Moore, who  
8 since 1961 has been a part of eight Crimson Tide national  
9 championship teams, and the steady leadership of President  
10 Robert E. Witt; now therefore,

11                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of outstanding  
13 performance and accomplishment in capturing the 2009 BCS  
14 National Football Championship and earning the right to be  
15 proclaimed the number one football team in the nation, we  
16 hereby most highly commend the Alabama Crimson Tide, Head  
17 Coach Nick Saban, Athletics Director Mal Moore, and President  
18 Robert E. Witt, and do further direct that copies of this  
19 resolution be provided for appropriate presentation and  
20 display at The University of Alabama.