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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

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4 ENROLLED, SJR28,

5 COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ON WINNING THE
6 2009 BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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8 WHEREAS, the University of Alabama's spectacular
9 37-21 victory over the University of Texas in the 2009 BCS
10 National Championship Game marked its 13th National Football
11 Championship, and made for a perfect ending to the Tide's 2009
12 football season; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, the University of Alabama's outstanding
25 season was accomplished under the leadership of Head Coach

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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McDowell Lee
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Bedford