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3 By Senator Keahey  
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8 COMMENDING DANNY COTTRELL FOR HIS EFFORTS TO  
9 STIMULATE THE ECONOMY.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great appreciation the efforts  
12 of Danny Cottrell, owner of The Medical Center Pharmacy in  
13 Brewton, to stimulate his hometown's economy; and

14 WHEREAS, recognizing the current economic climate as  
15 detrimental to the interests of local businesses in Brewton  
16 and desirous of a means to encourage his employees to spend  
17 money locally, Mr. Cottrell disbursed \$16,000 in bonuses to  
18 members of his staff; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Cottrell gave \$700 per person to  
20 full-time employees and \$300 to part-time employees; he  
21 stipulated his request that each employee donate 15% of his or  
22 her bonus to a charitable cause and freely spend the remainder  
23 in Brewton; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Cottrell disbursed the bonuses in  
25 two-dollar bills, so that their circulation could be noted

1       within the local community; to date, more than 60 stores have  
2       taken notice of the influx of two-dollar bills; and

3               WHEREAS, Mr. Cottrell's efforts have measurably  
4       stimulated his local economy and generated national attention  
5       for Brewton and emulation by businessmen in other localities;  
6       he is to be congratulated on the success of his hometown  
7       stimulus project and the civic spirit it has generated among  
8       his employees and neighbors; now therefore,

9               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10      HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Danny  
11      Cottrell of Brewton on his successful efforts to stimulate the  
12      economy and that, by copy of this resolution, we extend our  
13      sincere gratitude and heartfelt good wishes for his future  
14      endeavors.