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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.