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3 By Senator Brooks
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 04-MAR-10

8 RECOGNIZING THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 4 THROUGH MARCH 7,
9 2010, AS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE WEEKEND.

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11 WHEREAS, the Marine Corps League was founded in 1923
12 under the leadership of Commandant John A. Lejeune and is the
13 only federally chartered Marine Corps related veterans'
14 organization, having received approval by an Act of the
15 Seventy-Fifth Congress of the United States and the signature
16 of President Franklin D. Roosevelt; and

17 WHEREAS, the Southeast Division of the Marine Corps
18 League brings together individuals from throughout the States
19 of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South
20 Carolina, and Tennessee, who have served in the United States
21 Marine Corps, as well as those who espouse the principles and
22 purposes of the Corps; and

23 WHEREAS, the Southeast Division of the Marine Corps
24 League exemplifies the esprit de corps and upholds the motto,
25 "Semper Fidelis," Latin for "Always Faithful," upon which the

1 United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League were
2 founded; and

3 WHEREAS, the Southeast Division of the Marine Corps
4 League, with its membership of over 10,000, plays an active
5 role in local communities through programs such as Marines
6 Helping Marines, the Wounded Warrior Regiment, Toys for Tots,
7 the Youth Physical Fitness Program, the Young Marines, the
8 Veterans Service Officer Program, the Military Order of the
9 Devil Dogs, and the Marine for Life Program; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of the Southeast Division of
11 the Marine Corps League have chosen to convene the League's
12 64th Annual Southeast Division Conference at the Ashbury Hotel
13 and Suites in Mobile; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
15 ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize the dates March 4 through
16 March 7, 2010, as Marine Corps League Weekend in the State of
17 Alabama.