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8 COMMENDING ALEJANDRO PENA-ESCLUSA ON HIS COURAGEOUS
9 STAND AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM.

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11 WHEREAS, at great personal risk to himself,
12 Alejandro Pena-Esclusa has stood firm in opposition to the
13 spread of Marxism and totalitarianism in Latin America; and

14 WHEREAS, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa is an
15 internationally renowned author, lecturer, and political
16 leader, known for his staunch opposition to the gathering
17 momentum of Castroite totalitarianism among governments and
18 other entities in South America; he has written six books and
19 is in high demand throughout the world for his expert
20 commentary on the necessity of promoting the spread of
21 Western-style democracy in Latin America and elsewhere; among
22 his many honors and recognitions, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa has
23 been selected to the Brazilian Academy of Philosophy and
24 honored by Honduras with the Jose Cecilio del Valle Medal,
25 that nation's highest award for non-citizens; and

26 WHEREAS, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa sought the
27 presidency of Venezuela, in opposition to the notorious

1 totalitarian touchstone, Hugo Chavez, and continues to serve
2 as an ideological and symbolic counterweight to Chavez's
3 grievance-driven exploitation of the people of Venezuela and
4 of broader Latin America in furtherance of the fomentation of
5 authoritarian movements in the region; and

6 WHEREAS, President of Fuerza Solidaria (Solidarity
7 Force), which opposes the official government of Chavez in
8 Venezuela, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa was a central figure in the
9 formation of UnoAmerica, a coalition of non-government
10 organizations (NGOs), such as Fuerza Solidaria, the purpose of
11 which is to promote freedom and democracy in Latin America, in
12 specific opposition to the ambitions of the Sao Paulo Forum,
13 which was formed by Fidel Castro to promote the spread of
14 totalitarianism and to which Chavez, Evo Morales of Bolivia,
15 Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua, and other ideological
16 fellow-travelers belong; and

17 WHEREAS, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa's knowledge and
18 understanding of the foregoing issues and circumstances is
19 unsurpassed in his field; his further insight into the nexus
20 of Islamic terrorism, drug trafficking, and totalitarian
21 expansionism, in Latin America and around the globe, is worthy
22 of our attention and our praise; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby heartily commend
25 Alejandro Pena-Esclusa for his courageous stand in opposition
26 to totalitarianism in Latin America and do further direct that

1 a copy of this resolution be presented to him with our highest
2 regard and deepest gratitude.