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3 By Senators Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Figures, French,
5 Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh, Means,
6 Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt, Ross,
7 Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and Waggoner
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COMMENDING SENATOR HANK ERWIN FOR DISTINGUISHED
LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and colleague Senator Henry E. "Hank" Erwin, Jr., to the citizens of Senate District 14 in Bibb, Chilton, Jefferson, and Shelby Counties and the State of Alabama since first being elected in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Senator Erwin has been actively involved in the legislative process through his varied committee assignments which include the Committees on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry; Industrial Development and Recruitment; Veterans and Military Affairs; Local Legislation No. 2; and Education; and

WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Senator Erwin holds a B.S. degree from Troy State University, a B.A. degree from Southeastern Bible College, and an M.A. degree from Dallas

1 Seminary; he is the CEO of H.E. Productions and a successful
2 evangelical broadcaster; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Erwin is a member of Lakeside
4 Baptist Church; he serves on the Board of ALCAP and the
5 Advisory Board of the Freedoms Foundation; Senator Erwin is a
6 devoted husband to his wife, Sheila Joyce Erwin, beloved
7 father to his sons, Andrew and Jonathan, and doting
8 grandfather to his two grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Erwin was reared in a tradition of
10 selfless public service; his father, Henry E. "Red" Erwin was
11 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service in
12 the United States Army Air Corps during World War II; Senator
13 Erwin is a Major in the Civil Air Patrol; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Erwin's commitment to public
15 service is unsurpassed; we are privileged to have served with
16 this exemplary Alabama statesman; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby heartily commend
19 Senator Henry E. "Hank" Erwin, Jr., for his outstanding record
20 of service to the people of Senate District 14 and the State
21 of Alabama and for his invaluable contributions to this body
22 over the past eight years.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
24 resolution will be presented to Senator Erwin with our highest
25 esteem and appreciation.