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3 By Senators Pittman, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,  
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,  
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,  
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,  
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley  
8 and Williams

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4 ENROLLED, SJR54,

5 REMEMBERING WARREN MINOR CHRISTOPHER FOR HIS

6 LIFETIME OF SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, with deep sorrow we note the death of

9 Warren Minor Christopher on March 18, 2011; for his

10 outstanding accomplishments, career achievements, and

11 dedicated public service to the United States, we celebrate

12 his life of 85 years with thanksgiving; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher was an American lawyer, a

14 diplomat, and a public servant; his valuable contributions to

15 his country and fellowman are innumerable and immeasurable; he

16 served as Secretary of State under President Bill Clinton, as

17 Deputy Secretary of State under President Jimmy Carter, and as

18 Deputy Attorney General under President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher was the first graduate of

20 Stanford Law School to become a law clerk for a United States

21 Supreme Court Justice; he practiced law with the firm of

22 O'Melveny and Myers in Century City, California, for many

23 years, and served as a professor in the College Honors Program

24 at the University of California at Los Angeles; he served as

25 special counsel to California Governor Edmund G. Brown; and

1 served as President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association  
2 in 1974-1975; and

3                   WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher, well-known for his  
4 diligent efforts and accomplishments on behalf of many issues,  
5 was involved in leadership roles in numerous professional and  
6 civic activities including serving as Chairman of the  
7 Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department;  
8 member and President of the Board of Trustees of Stanford  
9 University; Director and Vice Chairman, Council on Foreign  
10 Relations; Director, Trilateral Commission, Bilderberg Group,  
11 Los Angeles World Affairs Council; Fellow of the American  
12 Academy of Arts and Sciences; and Chairman Emeritus, Pacific  
13 Council on International Policy; and

14                   WHEREAS, having served the people of the United  
15 States his entire lifetime, the illustrious career of Mr.  
16 Christopher reflects a lawmaker more comfortable with  
17 protecting interests than in seeking power or pushing a  
18 particular issue or cause; he earned the admiration and  
19 respect of all those with whom he was associated during his  
20 successful career and lifetime; and

21                   WHEREAS, we gratefully celebrate the life of Warren  
22 Minor Christopher, through the years and in all his endeavors,  
23 he has earned widespread respect for his exceptional abilities  
24 and tireless commitment; and

1                   WHEREAS, family, friends, and others across the  
2 United States greatly admired and loved this outstanding  
3 statesman who unselfishly dedicated himself to serving his God  
4 and his country, often moving in advance of his own times to  
5 take courageous and sometimes unpopular stands; now therefore,

6                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
8 Warren Minor Christopher, we celebrate his life of service and  
9 purpose, and we extend heartfelt sympathy to his family for  
10 whom a copy of this resolution is offered with sincere tribute  
11 and honor.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Pittman