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3 By Senators Blackwell, Whatley, Allen, Beasley, Beason,  
4 Bedford, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,  
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,  
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,  
7 Scofield, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner,  
8 Ward, and Williams  
9 RFD:  
10 First Read: 12-APR-11

8 RECOGNIZING THE ALABAMA BUTTERBEAN FESTIVAL.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize  
11 the sixth annual Alabama Butterbean Festival, which will be  
12 held in Pinson, Alabama, on September 2-3, 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, hosted by the Clay-Pinson Chamber of  
14 Commerce, the Butterbean Festival is the Official Bean  
15 Festival of Alabama as well as the first and largest Butter  
16 Bean Festival in the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, since its founding in 2006, the Butterbean  
18 Festival has drawn multiple thousands of visitors, culminating  
19 in the 2010 attendance of more than 30,000; and

20 WHEREAS, a highlight of the 2010 Festival was making  
21 the Guinness Book of World Records by establishing a new world  
22 record for the World's Largest Pot of Baked Beans, 2010  
23 gallons; and

24 WHEREAS, during the 2011 Butterbean Festival, there  
25 will be numerous programs and activities for young and old  
26 including an Arts and Crafts Market with more than 200  
27 vendors, a Car Show, Fashion Show, Cooking Contests, Live

1 Entertainment, Miss Butterbean Pageant, a Golf Tournament, 5K  
2 Race and One-Mile Fun Run, Children's Parade, Super Kids Zone,  
3 and Youth Business Entrepreneur Section; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF  
5 ALABAMA, That it is a pleasure and privilege to recognize the  
6 sixth annual Alabama Butterbean Festival in Pinson, Alabama,  
7 on September 2-3, 2011, and, by copy of this resolution for  
8 appropriate display, we extend highest commendations to this  
9 outstanding Alabama event along with best wishes for  
10 continuing success far into the future.