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3 By Representative Ford
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8 URGING THE ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO GRANT
9 DEMOCRATS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AN AUTOMATIC SEAT
10 ON THE ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH
11 FULL VOTING PRIVILEGES.

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13 WHEREAS, the Alabama Democratic Party has bylaws
14 that provide for the elections of its State Executive
15 Committee; and

16 WHEREAS, the Executive Committee consists of 210
17 members with a male and female elected from each of the
18 Alabama House of Representatives Districts; and

19 WHEREAS, there is no provision in the bylaws that
20 would grant Democrats who are members of the Legislature a
21 seat on the State Executive Committee; and

22 WHEREAS, Democrats who are members of the
23 Legislature are the best representatives of the Democrats in
24 their district by virtue of their elections to the
25 Legislature; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge the Alabama Democratic

1 Party to grant Democrats who are members of the Legislature an
2 automatic seat on the Alabama Democratic Party State Executive
3 Committee with full voting privileges.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge the Alabama
5 Democratic Party to increase the number of seats on the
6 Alabama Democratic Party State Executive Committee to
7 accommodate the Democrats who are members of the Legislature.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
9 resolution be provided to the officials of the Alabama
10 Democratic Party.