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

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4 ENROLLED, SJR136,

5 COMMENDING MAYOR WALT MADDOX OF TUSCALOOSA FOR  
6 LEADERSHIP AND RELIEF EFFORTS.

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8 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama was ravaged by the  
9 greatest number of tornadoes in any single event on Wednesday,  
10 April 27, 2011, causing hundreds of fatalities and injuring  
11 thousands more, while destroying countless homes, public  
12 buildings, and businesses; and

13 WHEREAS, Tuscaloosa was one of the hardest hit  
14 areas; and

15 WHEREAS, we extend highest commendation and deepest  
16 gratitude to Mayor Walt Maddox, whose extraordinary leadership  
17 has been the source of inspiration to the citizens of  
18 Tuscaloosa; and

19 WHEREAS, Mayor Maddox, selflessly working long hours  
20 with unwavering dedication, has helped bring Tuscaloosa back  
21 to the beginning of some sense of normalcy as he set the  
22 standards for efforts to restore, rebuild, and recover; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to his competence, Mayor Maddox  
24 personifies the faith and strength of character that sustain  
25 us through our darkest hours, calling our attention to Romans

1       12:12: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in  
2       prayer"; now therefore,

3                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mayor Walt Maddox of  
5       Tuscaloosa is highly commended for his outstanding dedication  
6       and leadership, combining compassion and professionalism, and  
7       it is directed that he receive a copy of this resolution as an  
8       expression of sincere gratitude for his unparalleled  
9       contributions to his community and state.

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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 Allen