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3 By Senators Ward, 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, Whatley, and
8 Williams

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8 NAMING THE LARRY DIXON-JACK BIDDLE, III, SENATE
9 HEALTH COMMITTEE ROOM.

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11 WHEREAS, it is our distinct privilege to honor our
12 friend and colleague, Larry Dixon, for his distinguished
13 legislative service to the health community by naming the
14 Larry Dixon-Jack Biddle, III, Senate Health Committee Room;
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16 WHEREAS, a native of Oklahoma, Larry Dixon received
17 a B.S. Degree in Political Science from Washington State
18 University in 1968, and in 1970, an M.A. Degree in History
19 from the university; Larry Dixon served his country in the
20 U.S. Army from 1961-1964, serving overseas in Bamberg,
21 Germany; and

22 WHEREAS, after his military service, Larry Dixon
23 married his wife of 44 years, Gaynell Kimbrough, at the First
24 United Methodist Church where they are currently members; and

25 WHEREAS, after a term on the Montgomery City Council
26 from 1975-1978, Larry Dixon was elected to and served a term
27 in the Alabama House of Representatives from 1978-1982; he

1 then served seven consecutive terms in the Alabama Senate;
2 Larry has for many years served as the Executive Director of
3 the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners; and

4 WHEREAS, Larry served the medical and health
5 communities in many capacities such as President,
6 Administrator in Medicine Society; Director, Federation of
7 State Medical Boards; standing committee member, the National
8 Clearinghouse on Licensure Enforcement and Regulations; and
9 member of the Board of Directors of the Federation of State
10 Medical Boards; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to the health community,
12 Larry's causes included public education and higher education;
13 he received many awards and served education in various
14 capacities, including a presidential appointment to the
15 Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education; appointment
16 as Commissioner on the Commission on Colleges of the Southern
17 Association of Colleges and Schools; appointment as a member,
18 Southern Regional Education Board and Educational Commission
19 of the States; and appointment as a Tuskegee University
20 Trustee; and

21 WHEREAS, in politics, Larry Dixon attended many
22 National Republican Conventions; he was an elected delegate
23 for Ronald Reagan, Robert Dole, and George W. Bush; and

24 WHEREAS, Larry Dixon is a Methodist, a Republican, a
25 member of the Montgomery Lions Club, and a member of the
26 National Administration in Medicine; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
2 ALABAMA, That we recognize and honor Larry Dixon by naming the
3 Larry Dixon-Jack Biddle, III, Senate Health Committee Room in
4 the Alabama State House.