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4 Collins, Long, Newton (C), Black, Buttram, Davis, Hammon,
5 Clouse, Harper, Weaver, Patterson, Bracy, Melton, Shiver, Wren
6 and Grimsley
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8 RECOGNIZING MAL MOORE ON HIS SERVICE TO THE
9 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

10
11 WHEREAS, it is with highest respect that we
12 recognize Mal Moore for his distinguished service to The
13 University of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore's association with the Crimson
15 Tide began as a scholarship player for Coach Paul "Bear"
16 Bryant in 1958 and spanned an amazing 53 years, including 22
17 years as a coach before moving into administrative positions;
18 he holds the distinction of being the only individual to be a
19 part of eight National Championship teams at the University;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, as a player and coach, he also contributed
22 to 14 SEC Championships and 27 Bowl trips; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to his tenure at Alabama, his
24 31-year coaching career included stops at Montana State, Notre
25 Dame, and the St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals of the NFL; and

1 WHEREAS, after his coaching career, he became UA's
2 Associate Athletic Director and then Director of Athletics in
3 1999; Mr. Moore is credited with being instrumental in three
4 national titles, football in 2009 and gymnastics in 2002 and
5 2011, as well as numerous SEC championships in football,
6 gymnastics, men's basketball, women's golf, men's golf, men's
7 cross country, baseball, and softball; and

8 WHEREAS, Mal Moore built a department with a \$36
9 million annual budget into a \$101 million empire; he led a
10 building boom during a recession, twice expanding Bryant-Denny
11 Stadium and transforming the 74-year-old facility into a
12 101,821-seat state of the art facility, one of the jewels of
13 college football; and

14 WHEREAS, through the years, Mal Moore's name has
15 become synonymous with the pursuit of excellence in athletics
16 at The University of Alabama; he earned respect for his
17 exceptional abilities and tireless dedication to team sports,
18 youth, and the State of Alabama, and his legacy will impact
19 generations to come; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to honor Mal
22 Moore for his service to The University of Alabama and college
23 sports, and this resolution is offered to his family in
24 admiration and appreciation for his service to the university.