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8 RECOGNIZING MAL MOORE ON HIS SERVICE TO THE  
9 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.  
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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;  
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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.