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3 By Senators Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley
8 and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 12-FEB-14

8 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY ON ITS
9 FIFTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE.
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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Geological Society was
12 established at meetings of professional geologists in 1963 and
13 was chartered by the State of Alabama on November 1, 1964; and

14 WHEREAS, geology and the earth sciences are
15 fundamental to society and our quality of life by helping to
16 find, to develop, and to conserve Alabama's abundant but
17 limited mineral, energy, and water resources to the ultimate
18 good and benefit of the people of Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, the Alabama Geological Society provides a
20 forum for the exchange and dissemination of scientific
21 information and practice among the professional geologists in
22 the State of Alabama, promotes geology as a profession and as
23 a science, encourages friendship and cooperation among all
24 members and branches of the profession, fosters high standards
25 of education and ethics among the membership of the Society,
26 accumulates and makes available geologic knowledge, and

1 encourages public appreciation of the utility and application
2 of geological science; and

3 WHEREAS, the Alabama Geological Society has
4 conducted an Annual Field Trip each year and has conducted
5 specialized workshops and training programs, which provide the
6 exchange of scientific knowledge and the continuing education
7 of registered Professional Geologists, students, and other
8 practicing geologists; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout the years of 2013 and 2014, the
10 Alabama Geological Society will celebrate the Fiftieth
11 Anniversary of its founding and charter, and fifty years of
12 service to the people of the State of Alabama; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That highest commendation is
15 hereby extended to the Alabama Geological Society and, by copy
16 of this resolution, our sincere best wishes for continued
17 success.