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3 By Senators Coleman, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, 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: 19-MAR-14

8 COMMENDING THE YMCA ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE OF
9 ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 recognize the YMCA Associations in the State of Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, the YMCA is committed to the cause of
14 strengthening community, serving three crucial areas of focus
15 to help individuals, families, and communities to learn, grow,
16 and thrive; and

17 WHEREAS, since its origin, the YMCA has continuously
18 served adults and children in sports education, fitness, and
19 good health practices; and

20 WHEREAS, the YMCA Associations in Alabama respond to
21 their communities' most critical needs, developing skills,
22 connecting diverse populations, and fostering the care and
23 respect all individuals deserve; and

24 WHEREAS, the record of accomplishments of the YMCA
25 in our great state encompasses 334,070 Alabamians served;
26 247,876 Y members, 86,194 program participants, 6,516 children

enrolled in child-care, 10,905 children and youth in Day Camps and Resident Camps, and 10,149 total Youth Swim lessons; and

WHEREAS, Alabama YMCA Associations include, in alphabetical order: Atmore Area, Brewton Area, Birmingham Metro, Calhoun County, Coosa Valley, Chilton County, Dearborn, Enterprise, Metro Huntsville, Legacy YMCA, Monroeville Area, Montgomery Metro, Prattville, Tuscaloosa, Selma-Dallas County, South Alabama, and the Shoals; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA continues to be a source of enjoyment and a blessing to the people of the State of Alabama; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend the YMCA Associations in the State of Alabama, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be provided for appropriate display with gratitude for past contributions, appreciation of present endeavors, and best wishes far into the future.