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3 By Senators Marsh, Allen, Beasley, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, McGill,
6 Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley
8 and Williams
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8 COMMENDING SENATOR SCOTT BEASON FOR DEDICATED
9 SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
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11 WHEREAS, the legislative career of Senator Scott
12 Beason has been marked by dedicated service and outstanding
13 accomplishments; and

14 WHEREAS, a resident of Gardendale, Alabama, Senator
15 Beason represents the 17th District, encompassing Blount,
16 Jefferson, and St. Clair Counties; and

17 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Alabama House of
18 Representatives at the age of 28 and served two terms,
19 culminating in his service as Minority Whip; and

20 WHEREAS, upon being elected to the State Senate in
21 2006, he was quickly enlisted to be the Republican Whip and he
22 is now in his second term in the Senate, where he has been
23 Chairman of the Rules Committee as well as serving on Finance
24 and Taxation Education, Governmental Affairs, Job Creation and
25 Economic Development, and Local Legislation No. 2; and

1 WHEREAS, he is widely considered one of the most
2 conservative members of the Alabama Legislature and has led
3 the fight on important and difficult issues; and

4 WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor's Degree from The
5 University of Alabama and has been involved in a number of
6 entrepreneurial business projects; and

7 WHEREAS, his record of civic leadership includes
8 membership on the Jefferson County Republican Executive
9 Committee and the Alabama Republican State Executive
10 Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been a Gideon, an honorary Rotarian,
12 and member of the Board Directors of the Chamber of Commerce;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, he and his
15 wife, Lori, have three children, Keller, Merritt, and McCalan,
16 and are members of Gardendale First Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, over the course of his career in the
18 Legislature, he has earned the respect of colleagues and
19 constituents; and

20 WHEREAS, although news of Senator Beason's decision
21 not to seek reelection to the Alabama Senate is received with
22 deep regret, we bid him a fond farewell and wish him success
23 and happiness in future endeavors; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Senator Scott Beason is hereby
26 recognized and commended for his record of outstanding
27 achievement and service to the people of the great State of

1 Alabama, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be
2 provided to him as evidence of the esteem in which he is held.