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3 By Senators Waggoner, Reed, Albritton, Marsh, Dial, Orr,
4 Hightower, McClendon, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker,
5 Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures, Glover,
6 Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Melson, Pittman, Ross, Sanders,
7 Sanford, Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman,
8 Stutts, Ward, Whatley and Williams

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8 CONGRATULATING SENATOR JEFF SESSIONS ON HIS
9 NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION AS U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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11 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has selected the
12 honorable Jefferson Beauregard "Jeff" Sessions, III, to serve
13 as the Attorney General of the United States and this
14 deserving nomination has been confirmed by the United States
15 Senate; and

16 WHEREAS, as the chief law enforcement official of
17 the United States, the position of Attorney General is of
18 utmost importance to the protection and administration of
19 justice in our nation; and

20 WHEREAS, born in Selma, Alabama, and a graduate of
21 Huntingdon College and The University of Alabama School of
22 Law, Senator Sessions gallantly served our country in the
23 United States Army Reserve for over a decade and attained the
24 rank of Captain; and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Sessions began his distinguished
26 legal career in Alabama, first in private practice and then
27 entering public service as Assistant United States Attorney

1 for the Southern District of Alabama from 1975 to 1977;
2 thereafter, in 1981, Senator Sessions was nominated by
3 President Reagan and confirmed by the Senate to serve as the
4 United States Attorney for Alabama's Southern District, a
5 position he held for 12 years; and

6 WHEREAS, returning to state public service, Senator
7 Sessions was elected Alabama Attorney General in 1994, serving
8 as the state's chief legal officer until 1997, when he entered
9 the United States Senate, where he has amassed a meritorious
10 record of promoting a strong military, upholding the rule of
11 law, limiting the role of government, and providing tax relief
12 to stimulate economic growth; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Sessions has proved to be a key
14 figure in significant policy development in the United States
15 Senate; he has served as a Ranking Member on the Senate Budget
16 Committee, a Senior Member and Chair of the Senate Judiciary
17 Committee, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee,
18 and a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works
19 Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, while serving in the United States Senate,
21 Senator Sessions has received numerous accolades and awards,
22 including: The American Conservative Union Award for
23 Conservative Excellence; the Reserve Officers Association
24 Minuteman of the Year Award; the National Taxpayers Union
25 Friend of the Taxpayer Award; the Watchdogs of the Treasury
26 Golden Bulldog Award; the National Federation of Independent
27 Business Guardian of Small Business Award; the Coalition of

1 Republican Environment Advocates Teddy Roosevelt Environmental
2 Award; and the Alabama Farmers Federation Service to
3 Agriculture Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Sessions' exemplary record of
5 dedicated legal and public service to Alabama and this nation,
6 coupled with his commitment to the rule of law, clearly
7 indicate his ability to defend the United States Constitution,
8 reform and lead the Justice Department, and serve and defend
9 the legal rights of all Americans with integrity and
10 distinction; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jefferson Beauregard "Jeff"
13 Sessions, III, is highly commended on the occasion of his
14 nomination and confirmation as Attorney General of the United
15 States, and this resolution is offered with appreciation and
16 gratitude for his numerous contributions to this state and
17 nation, along with the best wishes of the citizens of the
18 State of Alabama.