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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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4 ENROLLED, SJR13,

5 CONGRATULATING SENATOR JEFF SESSIONS ON HIS

6 NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION AS U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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8 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has selected the

9 honorable Jefferson Beauregard "Jeff" Sessions, III, to serve

10 as the Attorney General of the United States and this

11 deserving nomination has been confirmed by the United States

12 Senate; and

13 WHEREAS, as the chief law enforcement official of

14 the United States, the position of Attorney General is of

15 utmost importance to the protection and administration of

16 justice in our nation; and

17 WHEREAS, born in Selma, Alabama, and a graduate of

18 Huntingdon College and The University of Alabama School of

19 Law, Senator Sessions gallantly served our country in the

20 United States Army Reserve for over a decade and attained the

21 rank of Captain; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Sessions began his distinguished

23 legal career in Alabama, first in private practice and then

24 entering public service as Assistant United States Attorney

25 for the Southern District of Alabama from 1975 to 1977;

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

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

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

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

1 Business Guardian of Small Business Award; the Coalition of
2 Republican Environment Advocates Teddy Roosevelt Environmental
3 Award; and the Alabama Farmers Federation Service to
4 Agriculture Award; and

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Waggoner