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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
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 09-FEB-17

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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;

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

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

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

WHEREAS, while serving in the United States Senate, Senator Sessions has received numerous accolades and awards, including: The American Conservative Union Award for Conservative Excellence; the Reserve Officers Association Minuteman of the Year Award; the National Taxpayers Union Friend of the Taxpayer Award; the Watchdogs of the Treasury 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

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.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 16-FEB-17

By: Senator Waggoner