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3 By Senators Marsh, Albritton, Chambliss, Glover, Holley,  
4 Hightower, Ward, Allen, Bussman, Waggoner, Reed, McClendon,  
5 Holtzclaw, Livingston, Stutts, Beasley, Melson, Dial,  
6 Shelbourn, Orr, Brewbaker, Williams, Scofield, Blackwell,  
7 Whatley, Pittman and Sanford  
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8 RECOGNIZING BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND COMMENDING THE  
9 SENATE BLACK CAUCUS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, Black History Month in Alabama is  
12 recognized during February each year; this is a time for  
13 providing historical information and noting the importance of  
14 the preservation of African-American culture in our society;  
15 it is also a fitting time to recognize and commend the Senate  
16 Black Caucus for dedicated service to the citizens of Alabama;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, recognizing the selfless and monumental  
19 contributions and accomplishments of all African-Americans, as  
20 well as emphasizing the importance of historic preservation as  
21 a tool for understanding American history, is appropriate  
22 during Black History Month; and

23 WHEREAS, highest commendations are hereby extended  
24 to our friends and colleagues that compose the Senate Black  
25 Caucus for providing many years of dedicated service to the  
26 Legislature and the people of the State of Alabama; and

1                   WHEREAS, tireless advocates for education and  
2 programs for youth and senior citizens, the Senate Black  
3 Caucus is to be commended for the countless hours of service  
4 to the Legislature in mediating numerous issues, demonstrating  
5 unquestioned integrity, and for providing an outstanding  
6 capacity to bring people together; and

7                   WHEREAS, the members of the Senate Black Caucus have  
8 served as mentors and directors to many newly elected members  
9 in both chambers and to legislative staff; and

10                  WHEREAS, through the years, the Senate Black Caucus  
11 has earned respect for exceptional abilities and tireless  
12 dedication, and the members are truly deserving of special  
13 recognition; now therefore,

14                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF  
15 ALABAMA, That we take great pride and pleasure in commending  
16 the following members of the Senate Black Caucus for  
17 outstanding and exemplary service to the state and our nation:  
18 Senator Linda Coleman; Senator Priscilla Dunn; Senator Vivian  
19 Figures; Senator Quinton Ross; Senator Hank Sanders; Senator  
20 Bobby Singleton; and Senator Roger Smitherman.

21                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we honor the  
22 significance of Black History month in February 2017, and this  
23 resolution is offered in highest tribute and with deepest  
24 appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the State of Alabama  
25 and as an expression of sincere regard for the Senate Black  
26 Caucus with best wishes for all future endeavors.