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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 Shelnutt, Orr, Brewbaker, Williams, Scofield, Blackwell,
7 Whatley, Pittman and Sanford
8 RFD:
9 First Read: 28-FEB-17

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.