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3 By Senator Waggoner  
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8 COMMENDING PHILLIP MCCALLUM AS NEW EXECUTIVE  
9 DIRECTOR OF THE ALABAMA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendations and  
12 congratulations Phillip McCallum is recognized for his  
13 distinguished record of professional achievement and his  
14 selection as Executive Director of the Alabama State Bar  
15 Association; and

16 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Bar Association is the  
17 official statewide organization of lawyers in Alabama and  
18 currently has more than 17,800 members; and

19 WHEREAS, the Bar Association is dedicated to  
20 promoting the professional responsibility and competence of  
21 its members, improving the administration of justice and  
22 increasing the public understanding of and respect for the  
23 law; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. McCallum is a graduate of Samford  
25 University's Cumberland School of Law and was admitted to  
26 practice law in Alabama in 1988; he served as President of the  
27 Alabama Bar Association in 2012-2013; and

1                   WHEREAS, from 1989 to 1992, he worked as prosecutor  
2 in the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office before  
3 becoming a civil litigator; and

4                   WHEREAS, Mr. McCallum is a founding shareholder of  
5 McCallum, Methvin and Terrell, P.C.; and

6                   WHEREAS, he has served as president of the  
7 Birmingham Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, as a  
8 member of the Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice's Commission  
9 for Professionalism, and as a member of the Alabama State  
10 Bar's Board of Bar Commissioners representing the 10th  
11 Judicial Circuit of Alabama; and

12                  WHEREAS, in addition to his admittance to the  
13 Alabama Bar, he is also a member of the Texas Bar Association,  
14 Oklahoma Bar Association, West Virginia Bar Association, and  
15 the American Bar Association; he is also a member of the  
16 National Conference of Bar Presidents and the Southern  
17 Conference of Bar Presidents; now therefore,

18                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Phillip McCallum is highly  
20 honored and commended for his professional achievements, his  
21 service to his beloved profession, and his service to the  
22 public, and this resolution is offered to him in deepest  
23 admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes  
24 for all future endeavors.