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8 COMMENDING RICHARD SHELBY FOR 30 YEARS OF
9 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Richard Shelby first entered public
12 office in 1970 with his election to the Alabama State Senate;
13 he was elected to the United States House of Representatives
14 in 1978; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Shelby was first elected to the
16 United States Senate in 1986 and subsequently reelected in
17 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, and 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Shelby has become the sixth most
19 senior Senator and fifth most senior Republican member of the
20 United States Senate; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Shelby currently serves as Chair of
22 the Rules Committee and as a member of the Senate
23 Appropriations Committee and the Senate Committee on Banking,
24 Housing, and Urban Affairs; and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Shelby has previously served as
26 Chair of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban
27 Affairs and the Senate Intelligence Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Shelby is a strong conservative
2 Republican leader for the United States and is consistently
3 ranked as one of the most conservative Senators in the United
4 States; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator Shelby has secured numerous funding
6 projects to improve Alabama's infrastructure, university
7 system, and aerospace industry, among others; and

8 WHEREAS, no single individual has done more for the
9 State of Alabama than Richard Shelby; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend Senator Richard
12 Shelby for his 30 years of outstanding service in the United
13 States Senate for the great State of Alabama.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish Senator Richard
15 Shelby continued success in representing the State of Alabama
16 for the remainder of his term of office in the United States
17 Senate.