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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures,
5 Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 01-FEB-22

COMMENDING MR. KELLY BUTLER FOR OUTSTANDING
PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Mr.
Kelly Butler is recognized for his distinguished record of
professional achievement and dedicated service on the occasion
of his retirement as Alabama Finance Director on August 1,
2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butler was appointed as the Director of
the Alabama Department of Finance by Governor Kay Ivey on
December 1, 2018, after serving as acting State Finance
Director since August 15, 2018; as the state's Chief Financial
Officer, Mr. Butler serves as an advisor to the Governor and
the Legislature in all financial matters and is charged with
protecting the financial interests of the State of Alabama; he
is responsible for the administration and oversight of the
Department of Finance and serves on various advisory boards
and authorities; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Auburn University at
Montgomery (BSBA) and Troy University (MBA), Mr. Butler has

1 worked for the State of Alabama for over 30 years and
2 previously served as Assistant State Finance Director for
3 Fiscal Operations, beginning December 2016; he was also the
4 State Budget Officer, beginning June 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, prior to his employment with the Finance
6 Department, he worked 19 years with the Legislative Fiscal
7 Office, most recently serving as the Senate Fiscal Officer;
8 earlier in his career, Mr. Butler worked as a revenue examiner
9 with the Alabama Department of Revenue, where his duties
10 included serving as a corporate income tax and financial
11 institution excise tax auditor and serving as an assistant to
12 the Chief of the Income Tax Division; and

13 WHEREAS, with regard to his exemplary service,
14 Governor Kay Ivey stated, "Without exception, Kelly Butler has
15 been the finest Finance Director to have ever served the State
16 of Alabama; he is the epitome of a dedicated public servant;
17 he is as honest and hard working as he is good and decent; the
18 people of Alabama owe Kelly a profound debt of gratitude for
19 his extraordinary example of what a true servant leader is and
20 should be"; and

21 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Kelly Butler has
22 earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and
23 exceptional abilities, and he is truly deserving of special
24 recognition; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Kelly Butler is highly
27 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his many years of
2 dedicated service to this great State, along with sincere best
3 wishes for all future endeavors.