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

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Mr.
12 Kelly Butler is recognized for his distinguished record of
13 professional achievement and dedicated service on the occasion
14 of his retirement as Alabama Finance Director on August 1,
15 2021; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Kelly Butler is highly 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.