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3 By Senators Dixon, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dunn, Erwin, Figures, French,
5 Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh, Means,
6 Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt, Ross,
7 Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and Waggoner

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8 COMMENDING BRANNEN MCMAHAN ON HIS ELECTION AS
9 GOVERNOR OF THE YOUTH LEGISLATURE.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in extending
12 commendations and congratulations to Brannen McMahan on his
13 election to the office of Governor during the 62nd Session of
14 Alabama's Youth in Government; and

15 WHEREAS, a junior at Trinity Presbyterian School in
16 Montgomery, he has been active in the Youth Legislature for
17 four years, serving in many capacities including President Pro
18 Tempore of the Senate; he is the son of Wayne and Sue Ann
19 McMahan; and

20 WHEREAS, an outstanding student who participates in
21 many extracurricular activities, Brannen has served as
22 President of Trinity Presbyterian School's YMCA since his
23 sophomore year, leading the growth of the organization from a
24 few delegates to sending the largest delegation to the Youth
25 Legislature that the Alabama YMCA has recorded in many years,

1 as well as being extensively involved in community service;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, among Brannen's honors and awards, he has
4 been selected Outstanding Statesman and recognized in the Top
5 Ten Bill category; he was also nominated for Top Attorney at
6 the 2008 and 2009 Youth Judicial Conference; at the 2009
7 Judicial Conference, his team placed second in the State in
8 Defense; and

9 WHEREAS, Brannen has also served as a delegate for
10 Alabama at the Conference on National Affairs and is scheduled
11 to return this summer; and

12 WHEREAS, as Governor, he will travel the state
13 during his term to expand Youth in Government and implement
14 the Community Service Leadership Program into many local
15 clubs; in addition, he will represent Alabama at the 2010
16 Youth Governors Conference in Washington, D.C., where he will
17 meet with United States Congressmen and Senators; and

18 WHEREAS, with his outstanding record of leadership,
19 commitment to excellence, and dedication to the public
20 service, Governor Brannen McMahan personifies the finest
21 qualities of Alabama's youth, and his achievement is a source
22 of justifiable pride to his family, his school, and the entire
23 state; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Brannen McMahan is honored and
26 commended on being elected Governor of the 62nd Session of

1 Alabama's Youth in Government, and this resolution is offered
2 in highest tribute to him, along with heartiest
3 congratulations and best wishes in future endeavors.