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3 By Senators Barron, Beason, Bedford, Bishop, Brooks, Butler,
4 Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin, Figures, French, Glover,
5 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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9 First Read: 08-APR-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR147,

5 COMMENDING SENATOR KIM BENEFIELD FOR DISTINGUISHED
6 LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
9 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
10 colleague, Senator Kim Benefield, to the citizens of Senate
11 District 13 in Chambers, Clay, Randolph, Cleburne, Cherokee,
12 and Lee Counties and to the State of Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Benefield has been actively
14 involved in the legislative process through her varied
15 committee assignments including serving as chair of
16 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in addition to
17 membership on Banking and Insurance; Education; Energy and
18 Natural Resources; Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability;
19 Governmental Affairs; Industrial Development and Recruitment;
20 Judiciary; and Finance and Taxation, General Fund; and

21 WHEREAS, the daughter of an esteemed educator,
22 Senator Benefield earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting
23 from Jacksonville State University; in 1988, she was elected
24 Circuit Clerk of Randolph County and served with distinction
25 for 18 years prior to being elected to the Alabama Senate; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Benefield is a devout Christian who
2 serves Zion Baptist Church as pianist and teacher of the Young
3 Adult Sunday School Class; she and her husband, Dennis, have
4 been married for 34 years and have one daughter, Kelly
5 Vandagriff, who is married to Greg Vandagriff; Senator
6 Benefield enjoys spending time with her three cherished
7 grandchildren, Brock, Anna Greer, and Audrey; her additional
8 interests include church ministries, gardening, reading, and
9 avidly following Auburn football; and

10 WHEREAS, among her many community contributions,
11 Senator Benefield has been active in the United Way; she has
12 also been an officer and board member of the Randolph County
13 Chamber of Commerce, the Randolph County Learning Center, and
14 Leadership Randolph County; in addition, she has served as
15 treasurer of the Randolph County Baptist Association and the
16 PTA; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Benefield's commitment to public
18 service is unsurpassed; she has already earned respect as one
19 of the most conscientious members of this august institution;
20 all who have served with her will carry with them the memory
21 of her competence and dedication; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby heartily commend
24 Senator Kim Benefield for her outstanding record of service to

1 the people of Senate District 13 and the State of Alabama and
2 for her invaluable contributions to this body.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
4 resolution will be presented to Senator Benefield with our
5 highest esteem and appreciation.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 13-APR-10

By: Senator Barron