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3 By Senators Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Brooks,
4 Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, 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 SENATOR CHARLES BISHOP FOR DISTINGUISHED
9 LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
12 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
13 colleague, Senator Charles Bishop, to the citizens of Senate
14 District 5 in Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Walker, and Winston
15 Counties and the State of Alabama; he was elected to his third
16 term in the Alabama Senate in 2006, having previously served
17 two terms, 1982-1990; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Bishop has been actively involved
19 in the legislative process through his varied committee
20 assignments, which include Business and Labor; Commerce,
21 Transportation and Utilities; Local Legislation No. 2; Rules;
22 and Tourism and Marketing; and

23 WHEREAS, born in Moro, Arkansas, Senator Bishop
24 adopted the State of Alabama and has been committed to its
25 citizens; in addition to his legislative service, he served
26 ably as Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries from

1 1999-2003; he is a skilled legislator of strong convictions,
2 and has been instrumental in the passage of numerous bills for
3 the benefit of agriculture and industry; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Bishop is known and admired as a
5 successful businessman; he is President and Chief Executive
6 Officer of B and D Industrial Mining and Services,
7 Incorporated, in Jasper, Alabama; married to the former
8 Cynthia Luker, he is the father of five children and has 10
9 grandchildren, all of whom are justly proud of his many
10 accomplishments; he has been active in many worthy community
11 causes including Hope Clinic, the United Way, Boy Scouts of
12 America, and Children's First Foundation; in his spare time,
13 his hobbies include golf and hunting; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Bishop's devotion to public service
15 is unsurpassed; his 12 years in the Alabama Senate have been
16 marked by commitment to the progress of the State of Alabama;
17 he is known as one of the most conscientious members in the
18 history of this august institution; all who have served with
19 him will carry with them the memory of his leadership and
20 dedication; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby heartily commend
23 Senator Charles Bishop for his outstanding record of service
24 to the people of Senate District 5 and the State of Alabama
25 and for his invaluable contributions to this body over the
26 past four years and during his previous two terms.

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