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3 By Senators 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 SENATOR LARRY DIXON 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 Larry Dixon, to the citizens of Senate  
14 District 25 in Elmore and Montgomery Counties and the State of  
15 Alabama over the past 28 years since first being elected in  
16 1982 after serving in the House of Representatives from  
17 1978-1982; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Dixon has been actively involved in  
19 the legislative process through his varied committee  
20 assignments which include Confirmations, Governmental Affairs,  
21 Health, Veterans and Military Affairs, and Finance and  
22 Taxation Education; in addition, he has served with great  
23 effectiveness as cochair of the Alabama Legislature's Sunset  
24 Committee; he is well-known for his legislative skills, marked  
25 by a no-nonsense approach to moving things along when time is  
26 a critical factor; and

1           WHEREAS, a graduate of Washington State University,  
2           where he earned both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree  
3           in History, Senator Dixon serves as Executive Director of the  
4           Alabama Board of Medical Examiners; and

5           WHEREAS, born in Nowata, Oklahoma, Senator Dixon  
6           adopted the State of Alabama and has been committed to its  
7           citizens; a dedicated family man, he and his wife, the former  
8           Gaynell Kimbrough of Piedmont, are mainstays of the cultural  
9           and community life of Montgomery, holding many roles of  
10          leadership in support of charitable causes and the fine arts,  
11          most notably the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra; they are the  
12          proud parents of two daughters, Katherine and Elizabeth, and  
13          they have one cherished granddaughter, Hannah Elizabeth Hert;  
14          and

15          WHEREAS, Senator Dixon is a Methodist, a Republican,  
16          and a member of the Montgomery Lions Club and the Board of  
17          Directors of the Blue-Gray Association; in addition, he  
18          received a Presidential Appointment to the Intergovernmental  
19          Advisory Council for Education of the United States Department  
20          of Education; through the years, he has been recognized with a  
21          number of honors and awards, including being named one of the  
22          five outstanding State Senators on four occasions; in his  
23          spare time, he is an avid golfer; and

24          WHEREAS, Senator Dixon's commitment to public  
25          service is unsurpassed; his 28 years in the Alabama Senate  
26          have made him one of the longest-serving members in the  
27          history of this august institution; all who have served with

1 him will carry with them the memory of his leadership and  
2 dedication; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby heartily commend  
5 Senator Larry Dixon for his outstanding record of service to  
6 the people of Senate District 25 and the State of Alabama and  
7 for his invaluable contributions to this body over the past 28  
8 years.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
10 resolution will be presented to Senator Dixon with our highest  
11 esteem and appreciation.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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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

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 13-APR-10

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By: Senator Barron