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3 By Senators Mitchem, Bedford, Sanders, Barron, Keahey, Little
4 (Z), and Mitchell
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4 ENROLLED, SJR40,

5 HONORING ALL ALABAMA TEACHERS AND EDUCATIONAL
6 SUPPORT PERSONNEL.

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8 WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature, the Alabama Sports
9 Festival, and the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness,
10 take great pride in continuing the "Honoring Our Heroes"
11 program, a salute to all Alabama's teachers and educational
12 support personnel who have served, taught, and influenced
13 Alabama's children, and who continue to do so; and

14 WHEREAS, the Alabama Sports Festival, a nonprofit
15 organization, held its first Alabama Summer Olympic Games in
16 1983, and will celebrate its 28th Anniversary in 2010; and in
17 keeping with its philosophy of instilling Academic Excellence
18 and Good Citizenship to the youth of Alabama, having awarded
19 some \$200,000 in academic scholarships, the organization
20 adamantly opposes drug and alcohol use, instills ethical
21 values, and encourages pride in God and Country; and

22 WHEREAS, in a continuing effort to honor all Alabama
23 teachers and educational support personnel, the Alabama
24 Legislature, the Alabama Sports Festival, and the Governor's
25 Commission on Physical Fitness are partnering to express their

1 profound appreciation and gratitude by establishing the
2 Alabama Teachers and Educational Support Personnel Day, June
3 18, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, this occasion coincides with Opening
5 Ceremonies of the 2010 Alabama Sports Festival XXVIII;
6 included will be a momentous tribute to all Alabama teachers
7 and educational support personnel, which will be televised
8 live statewide from the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
9 complex, Friday, June 18, 2010, beginning at 7:00 P.M.; and

10 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that all Alabamians
11 recognize and commend the tremendous service performed by
12 teachers and educational support personnel in helping to
13 educate and mold the lives of our children in Alabama; now
14 therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on behalf of the citizens of
17 our great state, we join the Alabama Sports Festival and the
18 Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness in recognizing and
19 honoring all Alabamians who continue to serve or have served
20 honorably as teachers and educational support personnel.

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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
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By: Senator Mitchem