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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
8 RFD:
9 First Read: 02-MAR-10

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8 AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE
9 LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMISSIONING AN OFFICIAL
10 PORTRAIT OF MCDOWELL LEE.

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12 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama hereby
13 recognizes the extraordinary service of McDowell Lee,
14 Secretary of the Senate, and wishes to memorialize his
15 contributions by commissioning his official portrait; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee has been an exemplary public
17 servant over his long career; he was first elected Secretary
18 of the Senate in 1963 and has continuously served in that
19 position ever since; his tenure spans the terms of 10
20 governors and countless members of the Alabama Legislature;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, a distinguished veteran of both Theaters of
23 World War II; a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of
24 Investigation; Mr. Lee is a graduate of Troy State University;
25 he served one term as Mayor of the City of Clio and, from 1954

1 to 1962, served as a member of the Alabama House of
2 Representatives; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee is a living institution of the
4 Legislature of Alabama; his wife, Hazel, and his five
5 children, are justly proud of his many achievements in service
6 to the people and State of Alabama; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby authorize the
9 release from funds appropriated to the Legislature an amount
10 sufficient to commission an official portrait of McDowell Lee,
11 Secretary of the Alabama Senate, said portrait to be unveiled
12 at an appropriate place on the 7th floor of the Alabama State
13 House.