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3 By Senators Orr and Butler
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8 RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE
9 MOORESVILLE POST OFFICE IN MOORESVILLE, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, the Mooresville Post Office is the oldest
12 operational post office in the State of Alabama and has served
13 the Town of Mooresville from the same building since 1840; and

14 WHEREAS, the Mooresville Post Office stands as a
15 part of the living history of the Town of Mooresville,
16 continuing to be a part of the daily life of the citizens of
17 Mooresville; and

18 WHEREAS, the Mooresville Post Office was constructed
19 of sawmill lumber in 1840 and furnished with the mailboxes and
20 office furnishings from the original post office in the
21 Stagecoach Inn and Tavern, which post office was opened in
22 1820 as the result of an Act of Congress in 1818 providing for
23 the establishment of the mail service between Huntsville and
24 Mooresville; and

25 WHEREAS, the Mooresville Post Office is an icon
26 symbolic of the rich history of the U.S. Postal Service,

1 providing mail service in the tradition of the U.S. Postal
2 Service through rain, sleet, or snow; and

3 WHEREAS, the Mooresville Post Office is on the
4 National Register of Historic Places; and

5 WHEREAS, boxes 1 to 48 in the Mooresville Post
6 Office continue to be in use for mail delivery, having been in
7 use since 1820; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize the Mooresville
10 Post Office in Mooresville, Alabama, as a living history
11 museum in the history of the State of Alabama, the United
12 States, and the U.S. Postal Service.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
14 resolution be prepared for appropriate presentation and
15 display, including a copy for display at the Mooresville Post
16 Office.