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3 By Senator Brooks  
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8 RECOGNIZING THE ALABAMA STATE BAR AND ITS  
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
12 recognize the Alabama State Bar for its distinguished service  
13 to the Legislature; and

14 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Bar has provided  
15 countless hours of mediation services, legal counseling, and  
16 research as part of its commitment to public service when  
17 requested by the members of the Legislature; and

18 WHEREAS, we additionally recognize and commend Alyce  
19 Manley Spruell, the first female President of the Alabama  
20 State Bar, for achieving this high honor as decided by her  
21 peers; her tireless dedication to support all members and  
22 areas of the legal profession is widely recognized and  
23 appreciated; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spruell is a graduate of The  
25 University of Alabama School of Law and practices law in  
26 Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at the firm of Spruell & Powell; and

1                   WHEREAS, we also wish to recognize Mr. James R.  
2           Pratt, President-elect of the Alabama State Bar, of  
3           Birmingham, Alabama, for his countless hours of service to the  
4           Legislature in mediating numerous issues; we express our  
5           gratitude for his unquestioned integrity, outstanding capacity  
6           to bring people together, and tireless dedication; now  
7           therefore,

8                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That by copy of this resolution,  
10          the Legislature hereby recognizes the Alabama State Bar, Alyce  
11          Manley Spruell, and James R. Pratt for their outstanding  
12          service and dedication to the legislative process, and we  
13          commend them for their invaluable contributions during the  
14          legislative session.