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3 By Senators Orr, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley,
8 and Williams
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8 RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEACE CORPS.

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10 WHEREAS, 2011 marks the 50th anniversary of the
11 founding of the Peace Corps; and

12 WHEREAS, inspired and instituted by President John
13 F. Kennedy, the Peace Corps has for five decades served as a
14 beacon of leadership in the promotion of peace and prosperity
15 throughout the world; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout its history, the Peace Corps and
17 its nearly 200,000 volunteers have made substantial
18 contributions to the lives of countless individuals in 139
19 countries, assisting in the improvement of education, health,
20 agriculture, environmental science, and community development,
21 among numerous other disciplines; and

22 WHEREAS, the Peace Corps and its volunteers are to
23 be commended for their outstanding service to the United
24 States and the world at large; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and
27 congratulate the Peace Corps on the occasion of its 50th

1 anniversary and that a copy of this resolution shall be
2 delivered thereto with adulation and gratitude.