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3 By Senators Marsh, Beason, Allen, Beasley, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, McGill,
6 Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley,
8 and Williams
9 RFD:
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8 RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED WOMEN OF THE ALABAMA
9 SENATE ON THE OCCASION OF CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

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11 WHEREAS, during Women's History Month, we reflect on
12 the extraordinary accomplishments of women and honor their
13 role in shaping the course of history; and

14 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to honor our friends
15 and colleagues, the distinguished women who serve in the
16 Alabama Senate, in recognition of the observance of Women's
17 History Month in March 2011; and

18 WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic
19 background have made historic contributions to the growth and
20 strength of the State of Alabama and our Nation in countless
21 recorded and unrecorded ways; and

22 WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a
23 critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere
24 of the life of our State and Nation by constituting a
25 significant portion of the labor force working inside and
26 outside the home; and

1 WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout
2 the history of our State and Nation by providing the majority
3 of the volunteer labor force; and

4 WHEREAS, women have served as early leaders in the
5 forefront of every major progressive social change movement
6 throughout America; and

7 WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in
8 securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity,
9 but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation
10 movement, the industrial labor movement, the Civil Rights
11 movement, and other movements that have helped create a more
12 fair and just society for all; and

13 WHEREAS, the dedicated women who serve in the
14 Alabama Senate are of exceptional accomplishment and are
15 deserving of special recognition: Lieutenant Governor Kay Ivey
16 and Senators Linda Coleman, Priscilla Dunn, Vivian Figures,
17 Tammy Irons, and Harri Anne Smith; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend
20 the women of the Alabama Senate in conjunction with
21 celebrating Women's History Month in March 2011 and direct
22 that a copy of this resolution be provided for the Lieutenant
23 Governor and each Senator as evidence of our esteem and
24 appreciation.