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3 By Senators Waggoner, Beason, Allen, Beasley, Bedford,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Ward, Whatley
8 and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 21-APR-11

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4 ENROLLED, SJR96,

5 COMMENDING MONICA MESSER COOPER FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND
6 SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, Monica Messer Cooper has served with
9 exceptional competence and dedication as Senior Advisor to
10 Senate Majority Leader J.T. "Jabo" Waggoner for 15 years; and

11 WHEREAS, a native of Chilton County, Alabama, she is
12 the daughter of Roy and Dorothy Messer, who instilled in her
13 hometown values and the importance of God and family; and

14 WHEREAS, from a young age, she took great interest
15 in government, history, and politics; after graduating from
16 Shelby Academy, she completed a Major in Political Science at
17 the University of Montevallo; and

18 WHEREAS, her knowledge of Montgomery and the way to
19 get things done on Goat Hill have been invaluable resources
20 not only to the Senate but to many in all three branches of
21 Alabama government; she possesses a tremendous amount of
22 knowledge of the inner workings of the Alabama Legislature and
23 is a valued advisor to many; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to her Legislative service, she
25 has an accomplished career in Republican politics on the state

1 and federal levels and has been instrumental in the successful
2 campaigns of many candidates; and

3 WHEREAS, at the close of 2009, she became cofounder
4 and vice president of CSI Media Consultants, a Political
5 Consulting, Media, and Governmental Affairs Firm based in
6 Alabama; the new company compiled a perfect record in 2010,
7 winning difficult races across the state including defeating
8 veteran contenders who had been favored to win; and

9 WHEREAS, she is a member of a number of professional
10 and political organizations and has served as a United States
11 Delegate to Taiwan with the American Council of Young
12 Political Leaders; and

13 WHEREAS, she is married to Todd Cooper and they
14 reside in Chilton County with their two daughters, Alexandra
15 and Morgan; her philosophy and dedication to good government
16 have transcended into her family life, where she makes time to
17 home-school her daughters in addition to her busy schedule;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, through the years and in all her endeavors,
20 she has earned respect for her exceptional abilities and
21 tireless commitment; few individuals have equaled her
22 contributions through 15 years of loyal service in the State
23 Senate, where she is a beloved and esteemed member of our
24 family and will be greatly missed; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we honor and highly commend
3 Monica Messer Cooper, for whom a copy of this resolution of
4 tribute is provided with admiration and appreciation, along
5 with sincere best wishes as she embarks upon the next phase of
6 her exemplary career in public service.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 26-APR-11

By: Senator Waggoner