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3 By Senators Waggoner, Marsh and Reed
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 16-FEB-12

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4 ENROLLED, SJR29,

5 HONORING EDWARD S. ALLEN.

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7 WHEREAS, after graduating from Washington and Lee
8 University in 1960, Edward S. "Ed" Allen pursued legal
9 education and graduated from The University of Alabama's
10 School of Law in 1963; and

11 WHEREAS, he has built a reputation throughout his
12 career as hardworking, honest, and trustworthy, and has served
13 the people of Alabama in numerous ways through his public and
14 private endeavors; and

15 WHEREAS, he was the founding President of the
16 Greater Birmingham Young Republicans and later went on to
17 serve as the Chairman of the Alabama Young Republicans
18 Federation; and

19 WHEREAS, he has served as Legal Counsel to the
20 Alabama Republican Party since 1973 and has, in that capacity,
21 assisted every chairman of the state party; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1984, he served as a member of the
23 Platform Committee at the Republican National Convention,
24 which he attended as a delegate for President Ronald Reagan;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, he has, through his tireless work with the
2 Alabama Republican Party, increased its base and contributed
3 to its expansion; and

4 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Legal Counsel, the
5 Republican Party attained its first majority in the Alabama
6 Legislature in 136 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Edward S. Allen has served the Republican
8 Party even after retiring from legal practice; and

9 WHEREAS, he has also served as Legal Counsel and as
10 a member of the Vestry of St. Mary's on the Highlands
11 Episcopal Church in Birmingham; and

12 WHEREAS, he is now announcing his retirement from
13 the Republican Party; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do thank and honor him for
16 his years of service, and we further recognize the tremendous
17 impact of his life's work on the State of Alabama and her
18 people.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 16-FEB-12
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 21-FEB-12

By: Senator Waggoner