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3 By Senators Waggoner, Marsh, and Reed  
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8 HONORING EDWARD S. ALLEN.

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

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, in 1984, he served as a member of the  
26 Platform Committee at the Republican National Convention,

1       which he attended as a delegate for President Ronald Reagan;  
2       and

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

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

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

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

14              WHEREAS, he is now announcing his retirement from  
15      the Republican Party; now therefore,

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