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3 By Senators Irons, Allen, Beason, Bedford, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Keahey, Marsh, McGill,
6 Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley
8 and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 02-MAY-13

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8 COMMENDING SENATOR WILLIAM MARTIN BEASLEY, SR., FOR
9 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous pride and privilege to
12 recognize our good friend and colleague, Senator William
13 Martin (Billy) Beasley, Sr., for outstanding professional
14 achievement; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Beasley has contributed exceptional
16 service as a practicing pharmacist for 50 years; notably, he
17 is a recipient of pharmacy's most prestigious award, the Bowl
18 of Hygeia; and

19 WHEREAS, he served District 84 for three terms as a
20 member of the Alabama House of Representatives; with an
21 unwavering commitment to excellence, he has served Senate
22 District 28 since 2010; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Beasley is a member of
24 organizations including the Alabama Pharmacy Association, of
25 which he has served as President, the National Association of

1 Retail Pharmacists, the Eufaula/Barbour County Chamber of
2 Commerce; he is past President of the Clayton Rotary Club; and

3 WHEREAS, born March 19, 1940, he graduated from
4 Clayton High School in 1958 and completed pharmacy school at
5 Auburn University in 1962; he served as President of the
6 Auburn University School of Pharmacy during his senior year;
7 in January 1964, he joined the Army and served in the U.S.
8 Army Medical Service Corps, stationed in San Antonio, Texas,
9 at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; over the
10 course of his distinguished career, he has practiced pharmacy
11 in Clanton, owned a drug store in Montgomery, opened a drug
12 store in Greenville, opened a drug store in his hometown of
13 Clayton, worked with a drug store chain in Tuscaloosa,
14 purchased Louisville Drug Store, purchased Clayton Drug Store,
15 and reopened Clio Drug Store; currently, he and his partner
16 own drug stores in Clayton and Clio; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Beasley is married to Rebecca
18 Parish Beasley, Mayor of Clayton, and has five children and 12
19 grandchildren; he is an active member of Clayton United
20 Methodist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, through the years, Senator Beasley has
22 earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and
23 exceptional abilities, and he is truly deserving of special
24 recognition; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Senator William Martin

1 Beasley, Sr., is highly honored and commended, and this
2 resolution is offered to him in sincere congratulations on 50
3 years as a practicing pharmacist.