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3 By Senators Dunn, Smitherman, Singleton, Keahey, Figures,  
4 Sanders, Coleman, Bedford, Ross, Beasley, Irons, Allen,  
5 Beason, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Dial, Fielding, Glover,  
6 Holley, Holtzclaw, Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanford,  
7 Scofield, Smith, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
8 RFD:  
9 First Read: 26-FEB-13

8 COMMENDING LEROY WILLIAMS FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.  
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to  
12 Leroy Williams in recognition of his many accomplishments  
13 during an exemplary career spanning 42 years with United  
14 States Steel (USS) Corporation in Fairfield, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement, effective  
16 February 28, 2013, from his position as Maintenance Operator,  
17 having begun his employment with USS in March 1971; and

18 WHEREAS, a resident of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, he  
19 was born and reared in Birmingham, graduated from Wenonah High  
20 School in 1970, and earned an Applied Technology Degree from  
21 Bessemer State Technical College; and

22 WHEREAS, he has been a member of Mt. Canaan Full  
23 Gospel Church since 1980, serving in many capacities including  
24 the Board of Directors and as Trustee; and

25 WHEREAS, he is married to Brenda J. Williams and is  
26 the proud father of eight daughters, Stephanie D.  
27 Williams-Walker, Jocelyn L. Williams, Jennifer E.

1 Williams-Morgan, Kimberly V. Williams, Erica M. Williams,  
2 Raquel N. Williams, Brenda J. Williams, II, and J. Ashley  
3 Williams; there are five cherished grandchildren to keep him  
4 young and active; he also greatly enjoys fishing and bowling,  
5 two hobbies in which he is skilled and for which he will have  
6 more time; and

7 WHEREAS, he is admired as a devoted family man of  
8 great wisdom, integrity, diligence, and strong work ethic; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,  
10 he has earned respect for his exceptional abilities and  
11 tireless dedication, and he is truly deserving of special  
12 recognition; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Leroy Williams is most highly  
15 commended, and this resolution is offered in tribute to him on  
16 the occasion of being honored with a Retirement Party on March  
17 30, 2013, in acknowledgement of his distinguished 42-year  
18 career with United States Steel Corporation and with best  
19 wishes for every future happiness.