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3 By Senator Orr
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8 COMMENDING LYNN C. FOWLER FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Lynn
12 C. Fowler is recognized for his outstanding accomplishments
13 and longtime, dedicated service to the people of Morgan County
14 and the City of Decatur through numerous roles of civic
15 leadership; and

16 WHEREAS, in his current capacity as Chairman of the
17 Morgan County Economic Development Association, Mr. Fowler has
18 been instrumental in enhancing the quality of life in North
19 Alabama, spearheading initiatives to expand the industrial
20 base and mercantile growth; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Fowler's diligent efforts have resulted
22 in increasing employment opportunities and strengthening the
23 economy, adding to his record of far-reaching contributions to
24 his adopted home state, having been born in Texas and educated
25 in Georgia, with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Georgia
26 Institute of Technology in 1956; and

1 WHEREAS, his professional and civic affiliations
2 include: Decatur City School Foundation, Chairman and
3 Community Advisory Member; Leadership Alabama, Board Member,
4 Class of 1999-2000; Delano Park, Board of Directors;
5 Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors;
6 City of Decatur Parks and Recreation Board, Chairman; and

7 WHEREAS, among his past roles of civic leadership in
8 the City of Decatur, he served with exceptional competence and
9 commitment as Mayor, in addition to productive terms as
10 President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Kiwanis
11 Club, President of the Junior Achievement Board of Directors,
12 and President of the Decatur City Council PTA; he was also
13 Chairman of the City Board of Education, Chairman of the City
14 Planning Commission, Chairman of the Morgan County United Way
15 Campaign, and member of the Board of Directors of the Alabama
16 Sheriffs Youth Ranches; and

17 WHEREAS, the list of his well-deserved recognitions
18 is highlighted by the Barrett C. Shelton Freedom Award, the
19 Decatur Chamber of Commerce Humanitarian Award, Paul Harris
20 Fellow, Decatur Kiwanis Golden Trowel Award, National
21 Conference of Christians and Jews, Decatur Rotary Club
22 Four-Way Test Citizen of the Year, and Jaycee Boss of the
23 Year; and

24 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, Mr. Fowler is
25 an Elder of First Presbyterian Church; he and his wife, Anne
26 Slusser Fowler, have four children; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,
2 Mr. Fowler has earned respect for his exceptional abilities
3 and tireless dedication, and he is truly worthy of special
4 recognition for his many contributions to the State of
5 Alabama; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Lynn C. Fowler is hereby most
8 highly honored and commended for his longtime public service,
9 and this resolution is offered in admiration and appreciation
10 to him, along with best wishes for the future.