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3 By Senators Ward and Beason
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8 RECOGNIZING THE ALABAMA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM AND
9 EDUCATION CENTER AS THE OFFICIAL FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM AND
10 EDUCATION CENTER OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
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12 WHEREAS, the Alabama Firefighters Museum Foundation
13 has established the development of the Alabama Firefighters
14 Museum and Education Center in honor of the many brave
15 firefighters and EMTs of the past, present, and future; and

16 WHEREAS, the Alabama Firefighters Museum and
17 Education Center will serve as a place to safeguard and
18 showcase the important historic apparatus, tools, uniforms,
19 memorabilia, and stories of firefighters and rescue personnel
20 from all geographic regions and of the past, present, and
21 future; and

22 WHEREAS, the Alabama Firefighters Museum and
23 Education Center will serve as a resource for and an outlet of
24 implementing fire prevention and life safety education and
25 programming for the citizens of all ages of Alabama and for
26 visitors from all geographic regions; and

1 WHEREAS, the Alabama Firefighters Museum and
2 Education Center will provide a place of reflection and
3 respect for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the
4 protection of others, and a place of honor and celebration for
5 the firefighters and EMTs who have and who continually strive
6 to protect the people and property of their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Alabama applauds the unwavering dedication
8 of our firefighters and EMTs, both career and volunteer; and

9 WHEREAS, we will not forget the firefighters, EMTs,
10 and their families who have made and who will continue to make
11 many sacrifices and who have and who do continue to provide
12 valiant services for their communities; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Firefighters
15 Museum and Education Center located in Calera, Shelby County,
16 Alabama, is recognized as the official Firefighters Museum and
17 Education Center of the State of Alabama, and we hereby urge
18 all citizens to take due note and contribute their support
19 generously to the development and longevity thereof.