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3 By Senators Whatley, Dial, Waggoner, Beason, Beasley, Holley,  
4 Bedford, Ross, Allen, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman,  
5 Dunn, Fielding, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holtzclaw, Irons,  
6 Keahey, Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,  
7 Scofield, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Ward and  
8 Williams  
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8 COMMENDING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE PETE TURNHAM FOR  
9 OUTSTANDING LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly presented to former Representative Pete  
13 Turnham of Auburn, Alabama, for outstanding lifetime  
14 achievement; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner served with much honor and  
16 distinction in World War II; on a crucial assignment, he  
17 guarded the Neuschwanstein Castle with the responsibility of  
18 keeping safe the art masterpieces that the Nazis had seized;  
19 during this time, he had 200 soldiers under his charge as  
20 first lieutenant serving as a company commander; the event  
21 inspired the making of the Hollywood movie, "The Monuments  
22 Men"; and

23 WHEREAS, after his meritorious service, he returned  
24 to the United States, where he reared a family and cultivated  
25 a successful school furnishings business; in addition, he  
26 contributed expert guidance and leadership as a valuable

1 member of the Alabama House of Representatives for 40 years;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, at age 93, Mr. Turnham does not consider  
4 retirement an option and goes to the office everyday; and

5 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Turnham has earned  
6 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional  
7 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;  
8 it is a tremendous privilege to recognize our good friend and  
9 former colleague; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Pete Turnham is highly honored  
12 and commended, and this resolution is presented to him in  
13 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best  
14 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.