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3 By Senators Orr, Reed, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Pittman, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,
8 Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 10-AUG-15

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4 ENROLLED, SJR9,

5 COMMENDING DR. DONALD ELLIS WILLIAMSON FOR

6 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly

9 presented to Dr. Donald Ellis Williamson for outstanding

10 professional achievement; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Williamson has contributed expert

12 guidance and leadership as State Health Officer of the Alabama

13 Department of Public Health since 1992; and

14 WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished

15 career, he has also served as Director of the Bureau of

16 Preventive Health Services, Director of the Division of

17 Disease Control, and State Tuberculosis Control Officer at the

18 Mississippi State Department of Health; and

19 WHEREAS, on the national level, Dr. Williamson has

20 served as a member of the Executive Committee of the

21 Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, as

22 President of the Association of State and Territorial Health

23 Officials, as a member of the National Vaccine Advisory

24 Committee, as a member for the Board of Directors of the

25 Public Health Foundation, and as a member of the Steering

1 Committee on Access for the Uninsured of the National Academy
2 for State Health Policy; he has also served in a number of
3 boards and commissions for the state level; and

4 WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards including
5 the 2000 Arthur T. McCormack Award from the Association of
6 State and Territorial Health Officials, the 1999 Theodore R.
7 Ervin Award from the Public Health Foundation, the 1999 Child
8 Health Advocate Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics,
9 the 1997 D.G. Gill Award from the Alabama Public Health
10 Association for Outstanding Contribution to Public Health in
11 Alabama, and the 1998 Internist of the Year Award from the
12 Alabama Society of Internal Medicine; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Williamson graduated cum laude from the
14 University of Mississippi, School of Medicine in 1979; he
15 completed a residency in internal medicine at the University
16 of Virginia Hospital in 1982 and is board certified in that
17 speciality; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Williamson has
19 earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and
20 exceptional abilities, and he is truly deserving of special
21 recognition; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Donald E. Williamson is
24 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered

1 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
2 sincere best wishes for the future.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 10-AUG-15
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 11-AUG-15

By: Senator Orr