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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnut, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley, and Williams
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8 COMMENDING NORRIS GREEN FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
9 AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
12 Norris Green in recognition of his exemplary record of
13 achievement and dedicated service to the people of the State
14 of Alabama during a distinguished career spanning 39 years;
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16 WHEREAS, he is retiring from his position as
17 Director of the Alabama Legislative Fiscal Office, having
18 served with exceptional capability in that capacity following
19 his unanimous appointment by the Joint Fiscal Committee of the
20 Legislature in 2012; and

21 WHEREAS, one year after the inception of the
22 Legislative Fiscal Office, his employment began in 1976 as a
23 Legislative Fiscal Analyst; thereafter, he dutifully served as
24 Senate Fiscal Officer and Assistant Director prior to assuming
25 leadership of the office during one of the most challenging
26 economic climates this state has endured; and

1 WHEREAS, a 1976 graduate of Auburn University with a
2 Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Mr. Green
3 obtained a Juris Doctor from the Jones School of Law in 1986;
4 his practical, common sense and unbiased analytical approach
5 to complex fiscal issues coupled with his legal training and
6 vast experience with all facets of state government has been
7 the catalyst for his success in navigating the Legislature
8 through difficult fiscal times; and

9 WHEREAS, an ardent advocate for non-partisan service
10 to all legislators, he has forged innovative approaches to
11 financial dilemmas to satisfy the goals and objectives of
12 legislators, while accommodating the fiscal needs of state
13 agencies and other entities; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Green's superior expertise in state
15 pensions, taxation and reform, health insurance programs, and
16 state budget-related constitutional issues and challenges and
17 his ability to translate complicated financial concepts into
18 discernible information for diverse audiences has garnered him
19 the respect and admiration of legislators on both sides of the
20 aisle, legislative staff, Executive offices, as well as state
21 agency leaders beyond the State House; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to overseeing the fiscal
23 analysis of all proposed legislation and providing paramount
24 professional service to the House Ways and Means Committees
25 and Senate Finance and Taxation Committees and the Legislature
26 as a whole, Mr. Green has consistently made himself personally

1 available to legislators to discuss associated fiscal issues
2 with pending or potential legislation; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Green has received numerous accolades
4 for his accomplishments and service throughout the years,
5 including recognition by the National Association of
6 Legislative Fiscal Offices for outstanding contributions to
7 the Alabama Legislature as well as recognition of the fiscal
8 office by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities as a
9 model legislative agency; the reputation and respect of the
10 Legislative Fiscal Office's work product and opinion is a true
11 testament to Mr. Green's leadership; and

12 WHEREAS, Norris Green genuinely represents
13 excellence, intelligence, integrity, accuracy, fairness, and
14 unwavering commitment to the people of the State of Alabama;
15 he will be greatly missed by legislators and colleagues alike,
16 who consider him irreplaceable but wish him and his loving
17 wife, Catherine "Cathy" Miller Green and devoted son, Trenton
18 "Trent" Bailey Green, happiness and further prosperity; now
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his
22 outstanding record of professional achievement and dedicated
23 service to this state, Norris Green is honored and commended,
24 and this resolution is offered to him in highest tribute and
25 deepest appreciation, along with best wishes as he embarks
26 upon his well-deserved retirement from his position as

1 Director of the Alabama Legislative Fiscal Office after an
2 unparalleled career as a public servant and leader.