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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, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 03-MAR-15

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4 ENROLLED, SJR3,

5 COMMENDING DR. JAMES DANIEL GIFFORD, NEW CHAIR OF
6 THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS.

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8 WHEREAS, Dr. James Daniel Gifford of Alabama was
9 elected to serve as the Chair of the Federation of State
10 Medical Boards and will be inducted on April 25, 2015; he has
11 previously served with dedication in other roles of
12 leadership; and

13 WHEREAS, the Federation of State Medical Boards
14 (FSMB) is a national non-profit organization that has been
15 representing medical and osteopathic boards in the United
16 States and its territories since 1912; it is staffed by nearly
17 200 employees in Texas and Washington, D.C.; and

18 WHEREAS, FSMB is an organization of state medical
19 boards, is the leader in medical regulation, and promotes
20 excellence in medical practice, licensure, and regulation; the
21 103rd Annual Meeting of the FSMB will be held in Fort Worth,
22 Texas, April 23 through 25, 2015; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Gifford received his undergraduate
24 degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and his
25 Doctor of Medicine from the University of Tennessee Center for

1 Health Science in Memphis; he was licensed by the State of
2 Alabama in 1985 and has served with Nephrology of North
3 Alabama, P.C. since 1993; and

4 WHEREAS, during his career, Dr. Gifford has served
5 in leadership capacities on numerous state boards, including
6 the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, the Alabama
7 Board of Medical Examiners, the Alabama Department of Public
8 Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama, and Decatur General
9 Hospital Foundation; and

10 WHEREAS, over the years, Dr. Gifford has served in
11 numerous capacities with the Federation of State Medical
12 Boards, including, the Board of Directors, Executive
13 Committee, Chair, Governance Committee, Finance Committee
14 Subcommittee, Investment Committee, and the Compensation
15 Committee; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Gifford is nationally esteemed for his
17 exceptional abilities, leadership, and tireless dedication to
18 the medical profession and he is truly deserving of special
19 recognition for his outstanding accomplishments, dedicated
20 service, and approaching induction as Chair of the FSMB; now
21 therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. James Gifford is herein
24 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
25 offered with heartiest congratulations to him on his induction

1 as Chair of the Federation of State Medical Boards and with
2 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 03-MAR-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: 18-MAR-15

By: Senator Orr