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3 By Senators Beasley, Albritton, Allen, Blackwell, Brewbaker,
4 Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Figures, Glover,
5 Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh, McClendon,
6 Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,
8 Ward, Whatley and Williams
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4 ENROLLED, SJR35,

5 RECOGNIZING THE CLAYTON RECORD FOR 100 YEARS OF
6 PUBLICATION.

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8 WHEREAS, the achievement of 100 years of publication
9 is a milestone attained today by few newspapers; The Clayton
10 Record in Clayton, Alabama, has been under the leadership of
11 Bill and Pearle Gammell and their family since 1915, a family
12 tradition for 100 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Bill Gammell had previously worked with The
14 Dothan Eagle in Dothan, Alabama, before moving to Clayton to
15 take the reins of The Clayton Record and make the publication
16 a successful, family affair; working beside his wife, Pearle,
17 Mr. Gammell published news of interest about events and
18 matters of local concern about local people until his death in
19 1954; Mrs. Gammell and their daughter, Mrs. Bertie Gammell
20 Parish, continued that tradition and the publication continued
21 to succeed; Mrs. Parish's husband, Tom, later joined the
22 business as did Elane, the wife of the Parish's son, Ed;
23 ultimately, the Parish's daughter, Rebecca Parish Beasley,
24 took the helm and was joined by her niece, Laney Parish
25 Gullede, who became the fourth generation member of the

1 family to be a part of the family affair in The Clayton
2 Record; and

3 WHEREAS, The Clayton Record began as a hot metal
4 print, a Linotype, and has faced many challenges and
5 opportunities throughout its 100 years of service to Barbour
6 County; it has retained the visionary leadership of the same
7 family who has successfully guided it through the evolution of
8 publication changes that have taken place over the past 100
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, the success of The Clayton Record, a weekly
11 publication, is attributed to the dedicated and loyal family
12 and team members who have provided the highest quality of
13 services to the fine citizens of Barbour County and the State
14 of Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, for their successful efforts with The
16 Clayton Record, Bill Gammell, Pearle Gammell, and Bertie
17 Parish have been inducted in the Alabama Press Association
18 Hall of Honor located in the Ralph Draughon Library at Auburn
19 University; among other honors, The Clayton Record was
20 recognized in 2003 by the Alabama Retail Association as an
21 Alabama Centennial Retailer; and

22 WHEREAS, indeed, the owners, management, and team
23 members of The Clayton Record are movers and shakers in their
24 hometown and, for over 100 years have maintained the highest

1 quality of professionalism and are a source of great pride to
2 the citizens of the great State of Alabama; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of outstanding
5 achievement, highest commendation is herein extended to The
6 Clayton Record, particularly in 2015, its 100th Anniversary,
7 and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be provided
8 for appropriate display with sincere best wishes for continued
9 success in all future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 28-MAY-15

By: Senator Beasley