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3 By Senators Whatley, Dial, Blackwell, Singleton, Ward,
4 Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss,
5 Coleman, Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw,
6 Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed,
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Shelnutt, Smith, Smitherman,
8 Stutts, Waggoner, and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 28-APR-15

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4 ENROLLED, SJR45,

5 NAMING THE HINTON MITCHEM-ALBERT MCDONALD
6 AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE ROOM.

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8 WHEREAS, it is our distinct privilege to honor our
9 late friends and colleagues, Hinton Mitchem and Albert
10 McDonald, for distinguished service to the citizens of Alabama
11 by naming the Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry
12 Committee Room, the Mitchem-McDonald Committee Room; and

13 WHEREAS, Hinton Mitchem served 36 years in the
14 Legislature; four years in the House of Representatives and 32
15 years in the Senate; he served as President Pro Tempore of the
16 Senate; he served in the U. S. Coast Guard and also served 18
17 consecutive years as Chairman of the Alabama Special Olympics;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Mitchem moved from Georgia to
20 Marshall County, Alabama, in 1962 and was the owner of Hinton
21 Mitchem Tractor Co. from 1965 until he sold it in 2005; he
22 retired from public service in 2010 and died in January 2013;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Albert McDonald served in the Alabama
25 Senate for two terms, was elected Commissioner of the

1 Department of Agriculture and Industries for two terms, and
2 was appointed by President George Bush as State Executive
3 Director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural
4 Station and Conservation Service in 1991; and

5 WHEREAS, in February 2014, McDonald was inducted
6 into the Alabama Agriculture Hall of Honor; he died in summer
7 of 2014 at age 83, leaving a legacy of service to all Alabama
8 citizens and particularly to Alabama farmers; and

9 WHEREAS, our departed friends and mentors, Hinton
10 Mitchem and Albert McDonald, were loved by many and both will
11 always be remembered for their selfless public service; we
12 recognize and honor the long-time public service of our late
13 friends and colleagues, Senator Hinton Mitchem and Senator
14 Albert McDonald; the State of Alabama is better because of the
15 faithful service they provided; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Room 316 of the Alabama State
18 House, the traditional meeting room of the Agriculture,
19 Conservation, and Forestry Committee, is officially named the
20 "Mitchem-McDonald Committee Room" and that appropriate
21 officials are requested to place and maintain markers as
22 appropriate by this resolution.

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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 Whatley