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

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Melinda Maddox of the Alabama State Department of
13 Education for outstanding professional achievement; she is the
14 current Deputy State Superintendent, Division of Technology
15 and Data; and

16 WHEREAS, prior to this assignment, Dr. Maddox was
17 the Director of Technology Initiatives; she has degrees from
18 Troy University, The University of Montevallo, and Auburn
19 University; and

20 WHEREAS, her current leadership responsibilities
21 include the following: Accountability, Research and
22 Development, Data and Development, Networking and Operations,
23 Educational Technology, and E-Rate; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Maddox served two terms on the national
25 Board of Directors for the State Technology Directors
26 Association (SETDA), including serving as past treasurer; as
27 the National Educational Technology Leader of the Year in

1 2006; she received commendations from former Governor Riley
2 and the Alabama State Board of Education recognizing her
3 leadership in Alabama in Educatioal Technology and ACCESS
4 Distance Learning; and

5 WHEREAS, her dedication, ability, and experience are
6 assets that greatly impact her colleagues and the work
7 environment; she has earned immense respect for her tireless
8 dedication and exceptional abilities and her record of
9 excellence reflects immense credit upon the entire State of
10 Alabama; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Melinda Maddox is highly
13 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
14 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
15 best wishes for the future.