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3 By Senators Bussman, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnut, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 17-FEB-16

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4 ENROLLED, SJR24,

5 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HOWARD RICHARD
6 GAMBLE, DMD, FAGD, FICD, FACD.

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8 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we
9 uplift the life and legacy of Howard Richard Gamble, DMD,
10 FAGD, FICD, and FACD, who passed away December 25, 2015; and

11 WHEREAS, the passing of Howard Richard Gamble leaves
12 a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and
13 the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

14 WHEREAS, Howard Richard Gamble was an affectionate
15 husband and father and remarkable mentor and friend who
16 cultivated a thriving dental practice while actively engaging
17 in civic and community endeavors; and

18 WHEREAS, Howard Richard Gamble provided exceptional
19 dental care for his patients; he taught fellow dentists how to
20 incorporate computers into their practices and motivated many
21 to pursue organized dentistry; he loved the Academy of
22 Dentistry, which he served as National Speaker of the House of
23 Delegates for two terms before being elected as the only
24 Alabamian ever to become National AGD President; and

1 WHEREAS, Howard Richard Gamble served as Mayor,
2 Police and Fire Commissioner, City Councilman, and Colbert
3 County Commissioner for the community of Sheffield, Alabama;
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5 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
6 wife of 47 years, Sherry, who remained by his side with her
7 gentle and gracious Southern presence, beautiful smile, and
8 glowing personality; daughter, Allison (Danny B.) McWilliams;
9 son, Wesley Gamble; and grandchildren, Abby and Trey
10 McWilliams and Hannah and Emily Kemp, who called him "Doc";
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Howard Richard Gamble was a valued member
13 of society; although his presence is greatly missed, his
14 memory is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who
15 were fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
18 Howard Richard Gamble, we are extremely grateful for his
19 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
20 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
21 his family and friends.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 17-FEB-16
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 23-FEB-16

By: Senator Bussman