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2 175915-1  
3 By Senators Waggoner, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,  
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,  
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,  
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders,  
7 Sanford, Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman,  
8 Stutts, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
9 RFD:  
10 First Read: 22-MAR-16

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8 COMMENDING LARRY D. DIXON FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE  
9 STATE OF ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, since 1981, Larry D. Dixon has served as  
12 Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
13 with the utmost professionalism, overseeing numerous  
14 improvements to streamline board processes for the advancement  
15 of the medicine and enhancement of patient safety in the  
16 state; and

17 WHEREAS, having the distinct privilege of receiving  
18 the Meritorious Service Award in 2009 and the Lifetime  
19 Achievement Award in 2014 from the Federation of State Medical  
20 Boards and serving four terms on the board of directors, he  
21 has been active since its inception 25 years ago, serving as  
22 the organization's first president from 1984 to 1986; he is a  
23 Charter Member of the FSMB Foundation Board of Directors; and

24 WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly to improve patient  
25 safety and welfare through refinement of the medical licensure  
26 and disciplinary process in the state and to ensure the  
27 highest standards of medical ethics; and

1           WHEREAS, his distinguished career in state  
2 government began upon his election to the Alabama House of  
3 Representatives in 1978 and subsequent election to the Alabama  
4 Senate in 1983 where he served on a number of key committees  
5 until retiring from that body in 2010; and

6           WHEREAS, the members and staff of the Board of  
7 Medical Examiners have expressed their gratitude and  
8 appreciation for his service; and

9           WHEREAS, he is loved dearly by his wife, Gaynell;  
10 daughters, Katherine (Chris) Hert and Elizabeth (Grier) Allen;  
11 and grandchildren, Hannah Elizabeth Hert, Christina Hert,  
12 Walker Allen, and Grier Allen; now therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Larry D. Dixon is honored and  
15 commended for his exemplary service to the Alabama Board of  
16 Medical Examiners, Federation of State Medical Boards, Alabama  
17 House of Representatives, and Alabama Senate, and by copy of  
18 this resolution we convey our highest esteem and best wishes  
19 in all his continuing endeavors.