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3 By Senator Chambliss
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8 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO CHANGE
9 THE NAME OF THE FRANK LEE YOUTH CENTER TO THE FRANK LEE
10 COMMUNITY BASED FACILITY AND COMMUNITY WORK CENTER.
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12 WHEREAS, the Frank Lee Youth Center located in
13 Deatsville, Alabama, originally served as a camp for
14 first-time offenders and was named in honor of A. Frank Lee, a
15 former Department of Corrections Commissioner who served from
16 1960-69 under Governor Albert Brewer; and

17 WHEREAS, the Frank Lee Youth Center opened in June
18 1964, housing 104 male offenders ages 21 and younger who were
19 serving a sentence of 10 years or less; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1975, two additional dormitories were
21 built, increasing the capacity to 200 inmates; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1996, the Frank Lee Youth Center
23 transitioned from a youth center to a minimum custody
24 correctional facility; and

25 WHEREAS, the Frank Lee Youth Center manages inmates
26 who are assigned to the Alabama Department of Corrections work
27 release and community work center programs receiving

1 employment opportunities from businesses and providing
2 services to governmental agencies in local municipalities.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we respectfully request the
5 Department of Corrections to change the name of the Frank Lee
6 Youth Center to the Frank Lee Community Based Facility and
7 Community Work Center.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
9 resolution be provided to the Department of Corrections for
10 their careful consideration.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate
12 officials place signs designating the Frank Lee Community
13 Based Facility and Community Work Center.