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3 By Senator Orr  
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8 COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF THOMAS A. MCLEOD.

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10 WHEREAS, Thomas A. McLeod was a lifelong resident of  
11 the State of Alabama who made many contributions in numerous  
12 fields of education; and

13 WHEREAS, Thomas A. McLeod received his Bachelor of  
14 Science Degree in Pharmacy from Howard College and his  
15 advanced degrees including his Ed.D from The University of  
16 Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, Thomas A. McLeod worked with students at  
18 The University of Alabama as a mentor and leader in Student  
19 Services; and

20 WHEREAS, Thomas A. McLeod assisted minority students  
21 in their quest for equality at The University of Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Thomas A. McLeod was instrumental in the  
23 hiring of some of the first minority employees at The  
24 University of Alabama; and

25 WHEREAS, Thomas A. McLeod served as Dean of the  
26 Technical School at John C. Calhoun State Community College in

1 Decatur, Alabama, providing excellent, innovative leadership;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Thomas A. McLeod was selected as President  
4 of Southwest Technical College in Mobile leading that  
5 institution through its transition to Bishop State Community  
6 College; and

7 WHEREAS, in retirement, Thomas A. McLeod was active  
8 in his community and church, always helping others; now  
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize the  
12 accomplishments of Thomas A. McLeod and the countless students  
13 whose lives he touched during his distinguished career.