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3 By Senators Hightower, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,  
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,  
5 Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,  
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8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR108,

5 RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
6 ON BEING THE HOST OF THE 2018 XXIII WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES AND  
7 THE XII WINTER PARALYMPIC GAMES.

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9 WHEREAS, the XXIII Winter Olympic Games were held  
10 February 9 to February 25, 2018, and the XII Winter Paralympic  
11 Games will be held March 9 to March 18, 2018, in PyeongChang,  
12 the Republic of Korea; and

13 WHEREAS, PyeongChang was selected as the host city  
14 for the 2018 Winter Olympic Games on July 6, 2011; and

15 WHEREAS, the Winter Olympic Games were held in Korea  
16 for the first time in 30 years after the Seoul Olympic Games  
17 in 1988; and

18 WHEREAS, the world's best athletes competed on  
19 Asia's center stage to launch new horizons of culture,  
20 environment, geography, and economy in winter sports and  
21 create a sustainable legacy for the Republic of Korea; and

22 WHEREAS, athletes taking part in the PyeongChang  
23 2018 Winter Olympic Games competed in 102 events in 15 sport  
24 disciplines, and athletes competing in the XII Winter  
25 Paralympic Games will compete in the same number of events and

1 disciplines; this year marked the first Winter Olympic Games  
2 with more than 100 gold medals; also, PyeongChang is the stage  
3 for the greatest number of women's and mixed events in the  
4 history of the Winter Olympic Games and Winter Paralympic  
5 Games; and

6 WHEREAS, the 2018 United States Olympic Team  
7 included approximately 240 athletes and featured a blend of  
8 veteran and new talent and fielded athletes in all 15 sport  
9 disciplines; and

10 WHEREAS, the United States Paralympic Team will  
11 participate in the events of Alpine Skiing, Nordic Skiing,  
12 Sled Hockey, Snowboarding, and Wheelchair Curling in the 2018  
13 Winter Paralympic Games; and

14 WHEREAS, Christa Springs of Wetumpka, Alabama, and  
15 John Zimmerman, IV, of Homewood, Alabama, have the utmost  
16 distinction of serving as coaches in PyeongChang; and

17 WHEREAS, Alabama Korean Education and Economic  
18 Partnership, [AKEEP], whose missions provides multicultural  
19 diversity education, bridging the differences for economic  
20 prosperity, offers Korean language education to Alabama's K-12  
21 students; and

22 WHEREAS, more than 26,000 Alabama Koreans reside in  
23 the State of Alabama, and more than 90 Korean companies along  
24 with the major Korean automotive manufacturer, Hyundai,

1 provide more than 36,000 employments in the State of Alabama;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the Federation of Korean Associations in  
4 the SE USA represents more than 200,000 Korean Americans in  
5 Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina; now  
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and congratulate  
9 the Republic of Korea on being the host of the XXIII Winter  
10 Olympic Games and XII Winter Paralympic Games and wish the  
11 country success with the expectation that these events have  
12 contributed to peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the  
14 Senate is authorized to make copies of this resolution  
15 available to the volunteers, members, staff, and organizations  
16 of Alabama Korea Education and Economic Partnership, the  
17 Federation of Korean Associations in the Southeastern United  
18 States and the Korea National Unification Council, Atlanta  
19 Chapter.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 15-MAR-18  
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 21-MAR-18

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By: Senator Hightower