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3 By Senators Marsh, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, McClendon,
6 Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,
8 Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 20-MAR-18

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8 COMMENDING SENATOR GERALD DIAL FOR DISTINGUISHED
9 LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
12 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
13 colleague, Senator Gerald Dial, to the citizens of Senate
14 District 13, in Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Lee, and
15 Randolph Counties, since being elected to the Senate in 1986,
16 serving five consecutive terms and returning to the Senate in
17 2010; prior to being elected to the Senate, he served in the
18 Alabama House of Representatives from 1974 to 1982; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Dial has been actively involved in
20 the legislative process through his important leadership and
21 committee assignments including: Finance and Taxation
22 Education, Health and Human Services, Rules, Transportation
23 and Energy, Veterans and Military Affairs, and Local
24 Legislation; and

25 WHEREAS, a resident of Lineville, Senator Dial holds
26 degrees from University of West Alabama and Jacksonville State
27 University; he is a self-employed real estate developer and he

1 is President Pro Tempore of the Troy University Board of
2 Trustees; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Dial and his wife, Faye, have two
4 children, Melanie and Jason; he is a Baptist and served in the
5 Alabama National Guard as a Brigadier General; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Dial has worked tirelessly on
7 behalf of the citizens of Alabama while serving in the Alabama
8 Senate and all who have served with him will always remember
9 his dedication and inspiring service; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend Senator
12 Gerald Dial for his outstanding service to the people of
13 Senate District 13 and the State of Alabama and for his
14 invaluable contributions to this body for the past 28 years.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
16 resolution will be presented to Senator Gerald Dial with our
17 highest esteem and appreciation, as well as sincere best
18 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.