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

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8 COMMENDING SENATOR BILL HIGHTOWER 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 Bill Hightower, to the citizens of Senate
14 District 35, in Mobile County, since being elected in 2013;
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16 WHEREAS, Senator Hightower has been actively
17 involved in the legislative process through his important
18 leadership and committee assignments including: Finance and
19 Taxation General Fund, Constitution Ethics and Elections,
20 Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development, Rules, Local
21 Legislation Mobile County, Banking and Insurance, and County
22 and Municipal Government; and

23 WHEREAS, a resident of Mobile, Senator Hightower
24 holds degrees from the University of South Alabama and
25 Vanderbilt University; he is owner of a private practice
26 focusing on corporate strategic consulting; he has been active
27 as a board member of Bethany Christian Adoption Services,

1 Toastmasters International President, and United Way Corporate
2 Chair; he is an Advisory Board Member to Outback America, and
3 a Board Member to N.E.S.T.; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Hightower and his wife, Susan, have
5 three children; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Hightower 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 Hightower for his outstanding service to the people of Senate
13 District 35 and the State of Alabama and for his invaluable
14 contributions to this body for the past five years.

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