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3 By Senators Marsh, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, 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 HARRI ANNE SMITH FOR
9 DISTINGUISHED 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 Harri Anne Smith, to the citizens of Senate
14 District 29, in Dale, Geneva, and Houston Counties, since
15 being elected to the Senate in 1998; prior to being elected to
16 the Senate, she served as a member of the Slocomb City Council
17 and as the Mayor of Slocomb; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Smith has been actively involved in
19 the legislative process through her important leadership and
20 committee assignments including: Agriculture, Conservation and
21 Forestry, County and Municipal Government, Finance and
22 Taxation Education, Health and Human Services, and Veterans
23 and Military Affairs; and

24 WHEREAS, a resident of Slocomb, Senator Smith earned
25 a Bachelor's degree from Troy State University; Senator Smith
26 and her husband, Charlie, are members of the First Baptist
27 Church of Slocomb; and

1 WHEREAS, committed to community and business
2 development, Senator Smith has served in many leadership roles
3 and charitable organizations, including the United Way,
4 Jaycees, Southeast Alabama Regional Council on Aging, and the
5 Organ Transplants of Alabama; she has received numerous
6 recognitions and awards for her service, including being named
7 the Elected Public Official of the Year 2002, the 1999 Woman
8 of the Year by the City of Slocomb, 2002 Alumni of the Year by
9 Troy State University Dothan, and Outstanding Citizen of the
10 Decade by the Slocomb City Council; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Smith has worked tirelessly on
12 behalf of the citizens of Alabama while serving in the Alabama
13 Senate and all who have served with her will always remember
14 her dedication and inspiring service; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend Senator
17 Harri Anne Smith for her outstanding service to the people of
18 Senate District 29 and the State of Alabama and for her
19 invaluable contributions to this body for the past 20 years.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
21 resolution will be presented to Senator Harri Anne Smith with
22 our highest esteem and appreciation, as well as sincere best
23 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.