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3 By Senators Allen, Reed, Singleton, Albritton, Beasley,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison,
5 Dial, Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw,
6 Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Sanders,
7 Sanford, Scofield, Shelnutt, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
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4 ENROLLED, SJR38,

5 COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ON WINNING THE
6 2018 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

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8 WHEREAS, The University of Alabama's spectacular
9 26-23 victory in an overtime thriller against the University
10 of Georgia in the 2018 College Football Playoff National
11 Championship Game marked its 17th National Football
12 Championship, and made for a spectacular ending to the Tide's
13 2017 football season; and

14 WHEREAS, the victory was the result of a total team
15 effort from the freshmen to the seniors which resulted in the
16 Crimson Tide earning the 2018 College Football Championship;
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18 WHEREAS, in recognizing that the victory was a total
19 team effort, Coach Saban stated, "Obviously, this is a
20 fantastic win, a fantastic night for The University of
21 Alabama. I couldn't be prouder of a group of players,
22 especially the resiliency they showed in the game."; and

23 WHEREAS, The University of Alabama's outstanding
24 season was accomplished under the leadership of Head Coach
25 Nick Saban, who, notably, is now tied with the legendary Coach

1 Paul "Bear" Bryant with six national college football
2 championships and remains the only football coach in the
3 modern era of college football to win a national football
4 title at two different universities, Louisiana State
5 University and The University of Alabama; an abundance of
6 credit should also be given to former Athletic Director Mal
7 Moore and former University of Alabama President Dr. Robert
8 Witt for bringing Coach Saban to the Capstone; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of outstanding
11 performance and accomplishment in capturing the 2018 College
12 Football Playoff National Championship and earning the right
13 to be proclaimed the number one football team in the nation,
14 we hereby most highly commend the Alabama Crimson Tide and
15 Head Coach Nick Saban and we further direct that copies of
16 this resolution be provided for appropriate presentation and
17 display at The University of Alabama.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 25-JAN-18
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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By: Senator Allen