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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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8 COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ON WINNING THE  
9 2018 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

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11 WHEREAS, The University of Alabama's spectacular  
12 26-23 victory in an overtime thriller against the University  
13 of Georgia in the 2018 College Football Playoff National  
14 Championship Game marked its 17th National Football  
15 Championship, and made for a spectacular ending to the Tide's  
16 2017 football season; and

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

26 WHEREAS, The University of Alabama's outstanding  
27 season was accomplished under the leadership of Head Coach

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

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