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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures,
5 Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh, McClendon,
6 Melson, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier, Scofield,
7 Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,
8 Whatley and Williams
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8 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL EDUCATION
9 COMMITTEE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend highest
12 commendations to the Alabama Bicentennial Education Committee;
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14 WHEREAS, co-chaired by Steve Murray, the Director of
15 the Alabama Department of Archives and History, and Karen
16 Porter, the Program Coordinator for the Alabama Reading
17 Initiative at the Alabama State Department of Education, the
18 Alabama Bicentennial Education Committee develops educational
19 content and projects to promote history education in Alabama
20 K-12 schools; in addition, the Education Committee is
21 dedicated to engaging with higher education institutions,
22 internships, and publications; and

23 WHEREAS, the mission of the Alabama Bicentennial
24 Education Committee is to preserve Alabama's rich history by
25 sharing it with those students who will one day be Alabama's
26 future; with their success in this endeavor, the committee has
27 benefitted the entire state and all its peoples; and

1 WHEREAS, the members of the Alabama Bicentennial
2 Education Committee are Ms. Sandy Armstrong, Dr. Martha
3 Bouyer, Ms. Cristin Brawner, Ms. Beth Goodwin, Ms. Deborah
4 Gray, Ms. Diana Greene, Ms. Laura Hill, Ms. Mary Hubbard, Dr.
5 Cindy Kirk, Dr. John Kvach, Dr. Neil Lamb, Mr. Andy Meadows,
6 Mr. Steve Murray, Ms. Margaret O'Neal, Ms. Melanie Poole, Dr.
7 Karen Porter, Ms. Tara Sartorius, and Ms. Allie Sorlie; and

8 WHEREAS, the Alabama Bicentennial Education
9 Committee continues to positively impact the schools,
10 students, and staff of the State of Alabama by ensuring that
11 each student appreciates the epic story of Alabama's past and
12 how it relates to the state's bright future; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Bicentennial
15 Education Committee is highly commended for their tireless
16 efforts, and this resolution serves as a heartfelt tribute to
17 the Education Committee and is delivered with utmost gratitude
18 and admiration.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each member of the
20 Alabama Bicentennial Education Committee be delivered a copy
21 of this resolution, so that their names may forever be
22 commemorated in recognition of their efforts to ensure the
23 history of this state lives forever in the hearts and minds of
24 our youth.