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3 By Senators Reed, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,  
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures,  
5 Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,  
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,  
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Whatley and Williams  
9 RFD:  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR110,

5 COMMENDING SENATOR PRISCILLA DUNN ON HER RETIREMENT  
6 AND YEARS OF SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, with the conclusion of the 2019-2022  
9 quadrennium of the Legislature of Alabama, Senator Priscilla  
10 Dunn will end a lengthy and accomplished tenure in the state's  
11 legislative body; this body wishes to recount her accolades  
12 and experiences on this occasion of her forthcoming  
13 retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Dunn graduated from J.S. Abrams  
15 High School in 1961, and was named the first Miss Abrams Queen  
16 for both her brains and her beauty; after earning a Bachelor  
17 of Science Degree in Education at Alabama State University in  
18 Montgomery, Alabama, Senator Dunn earned a Master's Degree in  
19 Education from the University of Montevallo; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Dunn spent 29 years educating this  
21 state's youth in the Bessemer City School System, and has been  
22 named the "Teacher of the Year" more times than she will  
23 humbly admit; the impact she made on each and every one of her  
24 students is reflected in the progress made by the generations  
25 she educated; and

1           WHEREAS, Senator Dunn was first elected to the House  
2 of Representatives in 1998, and served in that chamber until  
3 her election to the Senate in 2008; while in the House of  
4 Representatives, she was named "Legislator of the Year" twice;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, while in the Legislature, Senator Dunn  
7 served on the Senate County and Municipal Government  
8 Committee, the Senate Finance and Taxation General Fund  
9 Committee, the Senate Fiscal Responsibility and Economic  
10 Development Committee, the Senate Governmental Affairs  
11 Committee, and the Senate Jefferson County Local Legislation  
12 Committee; and

13           WHEREAS, outside of the State House, Senator Dunn  
14 served her community in manyfold ways: Trustee and Sunday  
15 school teacher at Shady Grove Baptist Church; member of the  
16 Board of Directors of the Bessemer Civic Center; President of  
17 the Humanistic Challengers Federated Club; Secretary of Girls,  
18 Inc., of Central Alabama; Instructor at the Jefferson County  
19 District Congress of Christian Education; Founder, holder of  
20 many various officer positions, and longtime President of the  
21 Concerned Citizens of Bessemer Cut-Off; Coordinator of the  
22 Jefferson County Democratic Conference; member of the  
23 Jefferson/Shelby Counties American Cancer Society Advisory  
24 Board; and Democratic State Convention Delegate in 2000, 2004,  
25 and 2008; and

1           WHEREAS, Senator Dunn's proudest roles are that of  
2 wife to beloved husband Grover Dunn, retired high school  
3 principal and assistant tax collector; mother to daughter  
4 Karen Dunn Burks, Circuit Clerk of the Bessemer Division, and  
5 her husband, Eric S. Burks, Assistant Tax Collector of  
6 Jefferson County; and grandmother to grandson Grover Blake  
7 Burks, successful accountant residing in Dunwoody, Georgia,  
8 and grandson Frederick Brock Burks, talented musician at the  
9 University of Alabama, majoring in Jazz Studies and Pre-Med;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, as this retired teacher, church trustee,  
12 Sunday school teacher, civic leader, daughter, mother, and  
13 state legislator makes her exit from the State House, this  
14 body wishes her nothing but success in all her future  
15 endeavors, but prays that she finds time to rest and  
16 appreciate the fruits of her many labors; now therefore,

17           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Senator Priscilla Dunn is  
19 hereby commended for her years of service to the State of  
20 Alabama and its denizens, on this occasion of her retirement;  
21 and that a copy of this resolution be presented to her as a  
22 small token of our immense esteem and endless gratitude.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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By: Senator Reed