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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell, Butler,
4 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,
6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed,
7 Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart,
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

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SJR___ COMMENDING WBRC FOX 6 METEOROLOGIST AND REPORTER FRED HUNTER ON HIS RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in commending Fred Hunter for outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of his retirement as a meteorologist and reporter at WBRC Fox 6 News in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hunter embarked on his broadcasting career at WZOV radio station in Ft. Payne in 1971, later transitioning to television in 1976; he held positions in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Myrtle Beach, and Austin before becoming a part of WBRC's First Alert Weather team in 1997; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at WBRC, Mr. Hunter has stood by viewers through every twist of nature's fury, from devastating tornadoes to the unforgettable Snowmageddon of 2014; and

WHEREAS, over the years he has become a staple of Christmas mornings for viewers through his "Absolutely Alabama Christmas" series which has evolved into a cherished tradition for the people of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hunter's contributions have garnered him numerous accolades, including recognition from esteemed institutions such as The Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist



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29 Association, Jefferson County Historical Commission,
30 Daughters of the American Revolution, Alabama Broadcasters
31 Association, and Alabama Department of Tourism; and

32 WHEREAS, after an impressive 27 years of forecasting
33 and bringing "Absolutely Alabama" to viewers across the
34 state, Fred Hunter is bidding farewell to the studio,
35 leaving behind a legacy of unparalleled dedication and
36 excellence; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a distinct privilege
39 to commend Mr. Fred Hunter for exceptional professional
40 achievement on the occasion of his retirement, and by copy
41 of this resolution we convey our highest esteem and our best
42 wishes in all his future endeavors.