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3 By Representative Mooney
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8 COMMENDING SENATOR J.T."JABO" WAGGONER FOR 50 YEARS
9 OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, born in Birmingham, Alabama, Senator J. T.
12 "Jabo" Waggoner is currently serving his sixth term in the
13 Alabama Senate; previously he served in the Alabama House of
14 Representatives from 1966 through 1983; he will celebrate his
15 80th birthday on January 8, 2017; and

16 WHEREAS, a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College
17 and Birmingham School of Law, Senator Waggoner is a member of
18 the Homewood Church of Christ and is President of Birmingham
19 Business Consultants, LLC; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Waggoner, a Republican, served as
21 Senate Minority Leader from 2002 through 2010 and as Senate
22 Majority Leader from 2010 through 2014; he has the longest
23 record of service of any legislator from Jefferson County in
24 Alabama history; and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Waggoner has served in leadership
26 roles on numerous Senate committees including: Chair of the

1 Local Legislation Committee for Jefferson County and the Rules
2 Committee, and Vice Chair of the Confirmations Committee; he
3 has also served as a member of the following committees:
4 Banking and Insurance, County and Municipal Government,
5 Finance and Taxation Education, Finance and Taxation General
6 Fund, Health and Human Services, and Local Legislation Shelby
7 County; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to receiving the Ronald Reagan
9 Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012, Senator Waggoner was
10 inducted into the Birmingham-Southern College Sports Hall of
11 Fame 2007; he has received the following awards: 2012 Greater
12 Birmingham Association of Home Builders Housing Hall of Fame;
13 2013 Alabama State Council on the Arts Special Council Legacy
14 Award; 2013 Birmingham-Southern College Distinguished Alumni
15 Honoree; and 2013 Subcontractors Association of Alabama
16 Outstanding Legislator of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Waggoner has served as head coach
18 of the Birmingham Touchdown Club and as president of the
19 Birmingham Tip-Off Club; he serves on the following boards:
20 Executive Committee of Birmingham Business Alliance; Faulkner
21 University Board of Trustees; Greater Birmingham Convention
22 and Visitors Bureau; Alabama Sports Hall of Fame; and Pinnacle
23 Bank; He is a member of the Birmingham, Hoover, Shelby County,
24 and Vestavia Hills Chambers of Commerce; 50-year member
25 Civitan International Club; Masons and Shriners organizations;
26 and

1 WHEREAS, known for his tireless and dedicated
2 service to the citizens of Alabama, Senator Waggoner is indeed
3 deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Senator J. T. "Jabo" Waggoner
6 is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
7 offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along
8 with sincere best wishes for the future.