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4 Clarke, Isbell, Drummond, McMillan, Jones (S), Wilcox, Faust,
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8 DESIGNATING THE DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB AS THE
9 OFFICIAL "AQUARIUM OF ALABAMA."

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11 WHEREAS, the research and educational programs of
12 the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, established as the administrative
13 home for the Alabama Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium,
14 serve the citizens of all of Alabama's 67 counties; and

15 WHEREAS, the mission of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab
16 is to serve the general needs of these citizens, all levels of
17 government, and the academic community by improving ocean
18 literacy and providing the best available science for coastal
19 policy, including the production and dissemination of
20 knowledge regarding world oceans, coastal zones, and
21 watersheds; the training of future generations of oceanic and
22 coastal scientists; and the enhancement of public
23 understanding and stewardship of oceanic and coastal
24 resources; and

25 WHEREAS, the Dauphin Island Sea Lab serves this
26 mission, in part, by providing an exciting and educational
27 public aquarium whose visual and virtual interactive exhibits,

1 public events, and public excursions highlighting the
2 remarkable diversity of life have been observed by over one
3 million students and other visitors since its opening in 1998;
4 now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body designates the
7 Dauphin Island Sea Lab Estuarium as the official "Aquarium of
8 Alabama."

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body requests the
10 appropriate officials to place and maintain signs or markers
11 reflecting the designation provided in this resolution.