

1 SJR121  
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3 By Senators Marsh, Allen, Beasley, Bedford, Blackwell,  
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding, Figures,  
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, McGill,  
6 Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,  
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley  
8 and Williams  
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10 First Read: 01-APR-14

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4 ENROLLED, SJR121,

5 COMMENDING SENATOR SCOTT BEASON FOR DEDICATED  
6 SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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8 WHEREAS, the legislative career of Senator Scott  
9 Beason has been marked by dedicated service and outstanding  
10 accomplishments; and

11 WHEREAS, a resident of Gardendale, Alabama, Senator  
12 Beason represents the 17th District, encompassing Blount,  
13 Jefferson, and St. Clair Counties; and

14 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Alabama House of  
15 Representatives at the age of 28 and served two terms,  
16 culminating in his service as Minority Whip; and

17 WHEREAS, upon being elected to the State Senate in  
18 2006, he was quickly enlisted to be the Republican Whip and he  
19 is now in his second term in the Senate, where he has been  
20 Chairman of the Rules Committee as well as serving on Finance  
21 and Taxation Education, Governmental Affairs, Job Creation and  
22 Economic Development, and Local Legislation No. 2; and

23 WHEREAS, he is widely considered one of the most  
24 conservative members of the Alabama Legislature and has led  
25 the fight on important and difficult issues; and

1           WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor's Degree from The  
2 University of Alabama and has been involved in a number of  
3 entrepreneurial business projects; and

4           WHEREAS, his record of civic leadership includes  
5 membership on the Jefferson County Republican Executive  
6 Committee and the Alabama Republican State Executive  
7 Committee; and

8           WHEREAS, he has been a Gideon, an honorary Rotarian,  
9 and member of the Board Directors of the Chamber of Commerce;  
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11           WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, he and his  
12 wife, Lori, have three children, Keller, Merritt, and McCalan,  
13 and are members of Gardendale First Baptist Church; and

14           WHEREAS, over the course of his career in the  
15 Legislature, he has earned the respect of colleagues and  
16 constituents; and

17           WHEREAS, although news of Senator Beason's decision  
18 not to seek reelection to the Alabama Senate is received with  
19 deep regret, we bid him a fond farewell and wish him success  
20 and happiness in future endeavors; now therefore,

21           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Senator Scott Beason is hereby  
23 recognized and commended for his record of outstanding  
24 achievement and service to the people of the great State of

1 Alabama, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be  
2 provided to him as evidence of the esteem in which he is held.

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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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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 02-APR-14

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By: Senator Marsh