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3 By Senators Dixon, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Dunn, Erwin, Figures, French, Glover,
5 Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh, Means,
6 Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt, Ross,
7 Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and Waggoner
8 RFD:
9 First Read: 30-MAR-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR125,

5 CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE BOBBY DENTON ON THE
6 OCCASION OF HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ALABAMA MUSIC HALL OF FAME.
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8 WHEREAS, it is with the greatest pride and
9 admiration that we recognize the induction of our friend,
10 colleague, and Dean of the Alabama Senate, Senator Bobby
11 Denton, into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Cherokee, Alabama, Senator
13 Denton's talent as a singer and guitarist manifested itself at
14 a very young age, and he began performing in person and on the
15 airwaves throughout his home region in North Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1956, Senator Denton recorded "A Fallen
17 Star" in Florence, Alabama; this led to the first commercial
18 release of a single by the Muscle Shoals music industry, which
19 would go on to become a revered institution across the various
20 disciplines of American popular music; and

21 WHEREAS, following a long hiatus from the music
22 industry that allowed him the time to become one of the most
23 accomplished statesmen ever to walk the halls of this august
24 body, Senator Denton returned to his gospel roots and has

1 provided countless hours of enjoyment to music fans throughout
2 the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Denton's record of political,
4 professional, and artistic achievement is unique among his
5 colleagues in both the music industry and the political arena;
6 we are honored by the opportunity to recognize him for his
7 leadership and creativity; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with appreciation and
10 gratitude we hereby congratulate Senator Bobby Denton on the
11 occasion of his induction into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame
12 and that this resolution be delivered to him as a memento of
13 this special celebration.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 13-APR-10

By: Senator Dixon