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3 By Senators Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Figures, French,
5 Glover, 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: 08-APR-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR151,

5 COMMENDING SENATOR HANK ERWIN FOR DISTINGUISHED
6 LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
9 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
10 colleague Senator Henry E. "Hank" Erwin, Jr., to the citizens
11 of Senate District 14 in Bibb, Chilton, Jefferson, and Shelby
12 Counties and the State of Alabama since first being elected in
13 2002; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Erwin has been actively involved in
15 the legislative process through his varied committee
16 assignments which include the Committees on Agriculture,
17 Conservation, and Forestry; Industrial Development and
18 Recruitment; Veterans and Military Affairs; Local Legislation
19 No. 2; and Education; and

20 WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Senator Erwin holds
21 a B.S. degree from Troy State University, a B.A. degree from
22 Southeastern Bible College, and an M.A. degree from Dallas
23 Seminary; he is the CEO of H.E. Productions and a successful
24 evangelical broadcaster; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Erwin is a member of Lakeside
2 Baptist Church; he serves on the Board of ALCAP and the
3 Advisory Board of the Freedoms Foundation; Senator Erwin is a
4 devoted husband to his wife, Sheila Joyce Erwin, beloved
5 father to his sons, Andrew and Jonathan, and doting
6 grandfather to his two grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Erwin was reared in a tradition of
8 selfless public service; his father, Henry E. "Red" Erwin was
9 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service in
10 the United States Army Air Corps during World War II; Senator
11 Erwin is a Major in the Civil Air Patrol; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Erwin's commitment to public
13 service is unsurpassed; we are privileged to have served with
14 this exemplary Alabama statesman; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby heartily commend
17 Senator Henry E. "Hank" Erwin, Jr., for his outstanding record
18 of service to the people of Senate District 14 and the State
19 of Alabama and for his invaluable contributions to this body
20 over the past eight years.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
22 resolution will be presented to Senator Erwin with our highest
23 esteem and appreciation.

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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 Barron