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3 By Senators Ward and Orr
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5 First Read: 14-FEB-17

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4 ENROLLED, SJR24,

5 COMMENDING ONE OF THE GREATEST INFLUENCERS OF
6 ALABAMA LAW, TOM JONES, FOR OUTSTANDING LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT.
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8 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
9 one of the greatest influencers of Alabama Law, Tom Jones, for
10 outstanding professional achievement on the momentous occasion
11 of the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Alabama Law
12 Institute and the 48th year of its beginning operations; and

13 WHEREAS, Tom Jones has the distinction of being the
14 third and last part-time Director of the Alabama Law Institute
15 and is an instrumental figure in shaping the Alabama Law
16 Institute's legacy of excellence and of developing the
17 greatest minds the field of law has encountered, men and women
18 dedicated to adhering to the most noble ideals of justice and
19 serving the fine people of our state with their tremendous
20 gifts; and

21 WHEREAS, Tom Jones embarked upon his distinguished
22 career at The University of Alabama School of Law in 1962; an
23 incredible instructor and administrator, he has had an
24 enormous positive impact on three generations of lawyers in
25 Alabama and has reached tremendous heights while serving in

1 virtually every position at The University of Alabama School
2 of Law including Assistant Professor, Associate Professor,
3 Associate Dean, Vice Dean, Acting Dean, and, currently, as the
4 Alumni Professor Emeritus of Law; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1967, Tom Jones has represented
6 Alabama in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform
7 State Laws; on January 18, 2017, he was honored by the
8 University of Alabama School of Law with an endowed
9 scholarship in his name and with the distinction of the
10 Alabama Law Institute Office at The University of Alabama
11 School of Law renovation being dedicated in his name as well;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Tom Jones has been married to Shelly Jones
14 for more than 50 years and Shelly is a legend in her own right
15 in Tuscaloosa and the education community of the state as a
16 whole and she shares in this great honor; and

17 WHEREAS, Tom Jones' character, integrity, and
18 numerous meritorious attributes as an individual are
19 extraordinary; he is a mentor and leader who has set a
20 wonderful example for his successors, and his career is
21 legendary; Tom Jones is truly deserving of special
22 commendation and praise; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Tom Jones is highly honored
25 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in

1 deepest admiration and appreciation to him for his service to
2 the State of Alabama, along with sincere best wishes for the
3 future.

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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 Act originated in and adopted the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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Senate concurred in House amendment 19-MAY-17

By: Senator Ward