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- 2 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell, Butler,
- 3 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,
- 4 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,
- 5 Kelley, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts,
- 6 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart,
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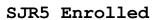


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4	SJR COMMENDING GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF ALABAMA ON ITS 175
5	YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
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7	WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature, recognizing the
8	importance of the role of geology and geologically related
9	natural resources to the future prosperity and growth of the
10	state, established the Office of the State Geologist of
11	Alabama in a Joint Resolution signed by Governor Reuben
12	Chapman on January 4, 1848; and
13	WHEREAS, geoscientific endeavor is fundamentally
14	important to societal well-being and resilience and
15	essential to identifying, delineating, developing, and
16	conserving Alabama's abundant but finite mineral, energy,
17	biological, and water resources; and
18	WHEREAS, geoscientific knowledge and input are
19	necessary for our citizens and policymakers to make wise
20	decisions regarding land management and land use, are
21	integral for protection and preservation of ecosystems,
22	habitats, and environmentally sensitive areas, and provide
23	the basis for understanding and mitigating natural hazards
24	and fostering resilience; and
25	WHEREAS, the Geological Survey of Alabama, the oldest
26	scientific agency of the State of Alabama, has published
27	more than 1,250 reports and maps, thereby contributing to
28	the prosperity economy and future of the state by

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- 29 providing the citizens and policymakers of Alabama and other
- 30 stakeholders with accurate information on Alabama's
- 31 important mineral, water, energy, and biological resources;
- 32 and
- WHEREAS, in its 175-year history, the Geological
- 34 Survey of Alabama has had eight state geologists who have
- 35 provided dedication, foresight, and longevity, as well as
- 36 continuity of service to the citizens of Alabama; and
- 37 WHEREAS, this tradition of dedicated service to the
- 38 people of Alabama was initiated by Michael Tuomey and has
- 39 been continued by his seven successors, Eugene Allen Smith,
- 40 Walter B. Jones, Philip E. LaMoreaux, Thomas J. Joiner,
- 41 Ernest A. Mancini, Donald F. Oltz, and present State
- 42 Geologist, Berry H. "Nick" Tew, Jr.; and
- WHEREAS, the corps of dedicated, talented, and
- 44 skilled employees of the Geological Survey of Alabama work
- daily to keep Alabama in the forefront of science,
- 46 technology, and information that is critical to Alabama's
- future success and prosperity; and
- 48 WHEREAS, the Geological Survey of Alabama, its
- 49 dedicated staff, and friends and stakeholders of the agency
- are proud to celebrate 175 years of service to the great
- 51 State of Alabama; now therefore,
- 52 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
- 53 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That highest commendation is
- 54 hereby extended to the Geological Survey of Alabama, its
- officers, and staff members, and, by copy of this





- resolution, we offer our sincere best wishes for continued
- 57 success.

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