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3 By Senators Marsh and Brewbaker
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8 COMMENDING JOSEPHINE ILYSSA ARONOV ON THE OCCASION
9 OF HER BAT MITZVAH ON JANUARY 20, 2018.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
12 Josephine "Josie" Ilyssa Aronov on the occasion of her Bat
13 Mitzvah on January 20, 2018; and

14 WHEREAS, for many years, Josephine Ilyssa Aronov has
15 studied the Hebrew language and the customs and history of
16 Judaism to prepare for her Bat Mitzvah, which translates as
17 "daughter of the commandment" and is a significant milestone
18 that represents her pivotal entrance into an adult commitment
19 to studying and understanding the Jewish faith; and

20 WHEREAS, during Josephine Ilyssa Aronov's Bat
21 Mitzvah ceremony, her family and friends will be summoned to
22 the Torah for Aliyot, a special blessing giving thanks to God
23 for His Torah; she will recite the last blessing; at the
24 conclusion of the reading, the Torah will be lifted high for
25 all to see the section just read; she will chant from the
26 morning's Haftarah, a reading from Prophetic literature; and

1 WHEREAS, in culmination with her Bat Mitzvah and in
2 honor of a longtime family friend, Josephine Ilyssa Aronov,
3 along with a group of family, friends, and volunteers
4 established Lillie Leaps, a free week-long therapy camp for
5 special needs children; and

6 WHEREAS, Josephine Ilyssa Aronov celebrates her Bat
7 Mitzvah surrounded by the love, support, and encouragement of
8 her family and friends; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Josephine Ilyssa Aronov is
11 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
12 in highest tribute on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah, as well
13 as with sincere best wishes as she embarks upon a new life
14 journey.