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3 By Senators Dunn, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,  
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Erwin, Figures,  
5 French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh,  
6 Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt,  
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and  
8 Waggoner  
9 RFD:  
10 First Read: 23-FEB-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR73,

5 COMMENDING THE BRIGHT STAR RESTAURANT ON RECEIVING  
6 THE 2010 JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION AWARD.

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8 WHEREAS, we note with great pride that the Bright  
9 Star Restaurant in Bessemer will be honored with a James Beard  
10 Foundation Award in the America's Classics category; and

11 WHEREAS, the James Beard Foundation honors  
12 professionals in the food and beverage industries; winners in  
13 the America's Classics category are recognized for their  
14 timeless appeal and quality of food that reflects the  
15 community; the Bright Star will be officially honored at a  
16 ceremony in May 2010, in New York City; and

17 WHEREAS, originally founded in 1907, the Bright Star  
18 has earned a reputation for exquisite "Greek-meets-Southern"  
19 cuisine; this reputation is built on the Bright Star's  
20 insistence on using on the freshest ingredients in everything  
21 it prepares; and

22 WHEREAS, throughout its history, the Bright Star has  
23 been a family-owned enterprise; it is currently under the  
24 management of Jimmy Koikos and Nick Koikos; they and the  
25 Bright Star's 90-member staff, under the leadership of Chef

1 Ross Daidone, are richly deserving of this high honor; now  
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend the Bright  
5 Star Restaurant on being honored with a James Beard Foundation  
6 Award in the America's Classics category and that, by copy of  
7 this resolution, we extend our best wishes for their continued  
8 success.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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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

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 25-FEB-10

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By: Senator Dunn