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3 By Senators Waggoner, Marsh, Smitherman, Ward, Dial, Reed,
4 Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman,
5 Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower,
6 Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, McClendon, Melson, Orr,
7 Pittman, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Shelnut,tt,
8 Singleton, Smith, Stutts, Whatley and Williams
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.
9 GARRY NEIL DRUMMOND, SR., RENOWNED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
10 DRUMMOND COMPANY, INC.
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12 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
13 to learn of the passing of Mr. Garry Neil Drummond, Sr.,
14 renowned Chief Executive Officer of Drummond Company, Inc., in
15 Birmingham, Alabama, and we uplift his inspiring life and
16 legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

17 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Garry Neil Drummond,
18 Sr., leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many
19 friends, and the entire community, where he was highly
20 regarded; and

21 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Drummond earned
22 widespread admiration and respect for his tireless dedication
23 and exceptional abilities; his noble life's work enriched
24 countless lives and reflected immense credit upon the entire
25 State of Alabama; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Drummond, who held a Bachelor of
27 Science Degree in Civil Engineering and an Honorary Doctorate

1 of Science from The University of Alabama, provided expert
2 guidance and leadership to numerous entities including the
3 National Mining Association, the Alabama Coal Association, The
4 University of Alabama Board of Trustees, President's Cabinet,
5 and Mining Chair Advisory Committee, Big Oak Ranch, Inc.,
6 Executive Director's Advisory Committee, Boy Scouts of
7 America, Greater Alabama Council, Business Council of Alabama,
8 Newcomen Society of Alabama, Alabama Children's Endowment, The
9 Economic Development Partnership of Alabama, Inc., American
10 Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity, Rotary Club of
11 Birmingham, Glenwood, Inc., and the Birmingham Business
12 Alliance; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Garry Neil Drummond, Sr. was a valued
14 member of society; although his presence is greatly missed,
15 his memory is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those
16 who were fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
19 Mr. Garry Neil Drummond, Sr., we are extremely grateful for
20 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest
21 tribute to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his
22 family and friends.