

1 SJR128
2 192568-2
3 By Senators Marsh, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward and Whatley
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 20-MAR-18

8 COMMENDING SENATOR PHILLIP W. WILLIAMS FOR
9 DISTINGUISHED LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.
10

11 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
12 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
13 colleague, Senator Phillip W. Williams, to the citizens of
14 Senate District 10, in Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah, and St. Clair
15 Counties, since being elected in 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Williams has been actively involved
17 in the legislative process through his important leadership
18 and committee assignments including: Constitution, Ethics and
19 Elections, Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development,
20 Governmental Affairs, Judiciary, Veterans and Military
21 Affairs, and Rules; and

22 WHEREAS, a resident of Gadsden, Senator Williams
23 graduated from the University of South Alabama and Birmingham
24 School of Law; he is the managing member of Williams and
25 Associates, LLC, in Gadsden; he is also a graduate of the U.S.
26 Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School and the U.S. Army

1 Command and General Staff College; he holds the rank of
2 Lieutenant Colonel in the Army National Guard; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Williams and his wife, Charlene,
4 have two children, Josh and Caitlin; he is an ordained
5 minister by the Southern Baptist Association and his military
6 awards include two Bronze Star Medals, three Army Commendation
7 Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the Humanitarian Service
8 Medal, and numerous others; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Williams is a member of the
10 Veterans of Foreign Wars, the National Guard Association, the
11 Military Officers Association of America, Paul Harris Fellow,
12 Rotary International, and a past member of the National
13 Association of Professional Employer Organizations; he is a
14 Board member of the Salvation Army of Gadsden and Mercy's
15 Hope, and a past board member of the Kiwanis Club of Gadsden,
16 Westbrook Christian School, and YoungLife Ministries; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Williams has worked tirelessly on
18 behalf of the citizens of Alabama while serving in the Alabama
19 Senate and all who have served with him will always remember
20 his dedication and inspiring service; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend Senator
23 Phillip W. Williams for his outstanding service to the people
24 of Senate District 10 and the State of Alabama and for his
25 invaluable contributions to this body for the past eight
26 years.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution will be presented to Senator Phillip W. Williams
3 with our highest esteem and appreciation, as well as sincere
4 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.