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3 By Senators McClendon, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 Marsh, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,
8 Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 22-MAR-18

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4 ENROLLED, SJR141,

5 COMMENDING DR. SAMUEL D. PIERCE, O.D., UPON HIS
6 ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein extended
9 to Samuel D. Pierce, O.D., upon his outstanding professional
10 accomplishments; and

11 WHEREAS, Samuel D. Pierce, O.D., will become the
12 President of the American Optometric Association on June 23,
13 2018; he has been in private practice in Trussville, Alabama,
14 since 1989; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Pierce is the second Alabamian and the
16 second University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry
17 graduate to serve as president of the American Optometric
18 Association; and

19 WHEREAS, he has a long history of service to
20 optometry in Alabama including serving as President of the
21 Alabama Optometric Association from 2001 to 2002; he served on
22 the board of directors of the Southern Council of Optometrists
23 from 2003 to 2006; he was first elected to the Board of
24 Trustees of the American Optometric Association in 2009; he

1 has served as AOA Secretary-Treasurer and Vice President; in
2 2017, he was elected as the AOA President-elect; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Pierce is the recipient of several
4 professional awards including, Alabama Optometrist of the
5 Year, and UAB Alumnus of the Year; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we highly commend and
8 congratulate Dr. Samuel D. Pierce, O.D., upon his outstanding
9 professional accomplishments and his election as President of
10 the American Optometric Association, and by copy of this
11 resolution we convey our highest esteem and our best wishes in
12 all his future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 28-MAR-18

By: Senator McClendon