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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Burkette,
4 Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,
5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
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8 COMMENDING COACH DABO SWINNEY FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it gives us great pride and special
12 pleasure to commend Coach Dabo Swinney for his leadership and
13 guidance as Clemson University's Head Football Coach; and

14 WHEREAS, under Coach Swinney, the Clemson football
15 team had its most successful decade; and

16 WHEREAS, born November 20, 1969, in Pelham, Alabama,
17 Dabo Swinney was a walk-on wide receiver for The University of
18 Alabama Football Team in 1989; he earned a scholarship and
19 lettered on three teams including the Crimson Tide's 1992
20 National Championship Team; he was twice named an Academic
21 All-SEC and SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll Member; he served
22 as an assistant coach for the Alabama and Clemson football
23 programs before becoming Head Coach for the Clemson Tigers
24 midway through the 2008 season; under his expert guidance and
25 leadership as Head Coach, the Clemson Football Team defeated
26 Virginia in the Atlantic Coast Conference Game on December 7,
27 2019, and received a bid to the Fiesta Bowl with the release

1 of final College Football Playoff rankings on December 8; on
2 December 28, the Tigers defeated Ohio State in the College
3 Football Playoffs semifinal Fiesta Bowl, 29-23; and

4 WHEREAS, he led Clemson to two National
5 Championships, in 2016 and 2018, and defeated Head Coach Nick
6 Saban and The Alabama Crimson Tide to win the 2019 College
7 Football Playoffs National Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, Dabo Swinney was a one-of-a-kind athlete
9 whose heart, effort, and devotion to the game inspired his
10 teammates and countless fans; he has molded numerous young
11 athletes into collegiate champions with character and
12 integrity; Coach Swinney is truly deserving of our
13 appreciation and admiration; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Dabo Swinney was inducted into the
15 Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 2018; and

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dabo Swinney is honored and
18 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in highest
19 tribute and heartiest congratulations as well as with sincere
20 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.