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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, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 25-FEB-20

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4 ENROLLED, SJR24,

5 COMMENDING COACH DABO SWINNEY FOR OUTSTANDING
6 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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

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

13 WHEREAS, born November 20, 1969, in Pelham, Alabama,
14 Dabo Swinney was a walk-on wide receiver for The University of
15 Alabama Football Team in 1989; he earned a scholarship and
16 lettered on three teams including the Crimson Tide's 1992
17 National Championship Team; he was twice named an Academic
18 All-SEC and SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll Member; he served
19 as an assistant coach for the Alabama and Clemson football
20 programs before becoming Head Coach for the Clemson Tigers
21 midway through the 2008 season; under his expert guidance and
22 leadership as Head Coach, the Clemson Football Team defeated
23 Virginia in the Atlantic Coast Conference Game on December 7,
24 2019, and received a bid to the Fiesta Bowl with the release
25 of final College Football Playoff rankings on December 8; on

1 December 28, the Tigers defeated Ohio State in the College
2 Football Playoffs semifinal Fiesta Bowl, 29-23; and

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

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

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 25-FEB-20
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 03-MAR-20

By: Senator Allen