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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 03-MAR-15

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8 COMMENDING DR. JAMES DANIEL GIFFORD, NEW CHAIR OF
9 THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS.

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11 WHEREAS, Dr. James Daniel Gifford of Alabama was
12 elected to serve as the Chair of the Federation of State
13 Medical Boards and will be inducted on April 25, 2015; he has
14 previously served with dedication in other roles of
15 leadership; and

16 WHEREAS, the Federation of State Medical Boards
17 (FSMB) is a national non-profit organization that has been
18 representing medical and osteopathic boards in the United
19 States and its territories since 1912; it is staffed by nearly
20 200 employees in Texas and Washington, D.C.; and

21 WHEREAS, FSMB is an organization of state medical
22 boards, is the leader in medical regulation, and promotes
23 excellence in medical practice, licensure, and regulation; the
24 103rd Annual Meeting of the FSMB will be held in Fort Worth,
25 Texas, April 23 through 25, 2015; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Gifford received his undergraduate
27 degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and his

1 Doctor of Medicine from the University of Tennessee Center for
2 Health Science in Memphis; he was licensed by the State of
3 Alabama in 1985 and has served with Nephrology of North
4 Alabama, P.C. since 1993; and

5 WHEREAS, during his career, Dr. Gifford has served
6 in leadership capacities on numerous state boards, including
7 the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, the Alabama
8 Board of Medical Examiners, the Alabama Department of Public
9 Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama, and Decatur General
10 Hospital Foundation; and

11 WHEREAS, over the years, Dr. Gifford has served in
12 numerous capacities with the Federation of State Medical
13 Boards, including, the Board of Directors, Executive
14 Committee, Chair, Governance Committee, Finance Committee
15 Subcommittee, Investment Committee, and the Compensation
16 Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Gifford is nationally esteemed for his
18 exceptional abilities, leadership, and tireless dedication to
19 the medical profession and he is truly deserving of special
20 recognition for his outstanding accomplishments, dedicated
21 service, and approaching induction as Chair of the FSMB; now
22 therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. James Gifford is herein
25 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
26 offered with heartiest congratulations to him on his induction

1 as Chair of the Federation of State Medical Boards and with
2 best wishes for the future.