

1 SJR170  
2 121805-2  
3 By Senators Pittman, Butler, Benefield, Holley, Little (T),  
4 Keahey, Barron, Dixon, Figures, Brooks, Bedford, Smith,  
5 French, Glover, Beason, Bishop, Coleman, Denton, Dunn, Erwin,  
6 Little (Z), Marsh, Means, Mitchell, Orr, Penn, Poole, Preuitt,  
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smitherman, and Waggoner  
8 RFD:  
9 First Read: 21-APR-10

1 SJR170

2  
3  
4 ENROLLED, SJR170,

5 COMMENDING THE HONORABLE HINTON MITCHEM ON  
6 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE ALABAMA STATE PARKS SYSTEM AS A  
7 MEMBER OF THE ALABAMA SENATE.

8  
9 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and appreciation  
10 that we note the contributions that our friend and colleague,  
11 Senator Hinton Mitchem, has made to the Alabama State Parks  
12 System; and

13 WHEREAS, a well-rounded statesman who has championed  
14 many causes during his more than 35 years of service in the  
15 Legislature, Senator Mitchem's commitment to the preservation,  
16 maintenance, and expansion of our State Parks has made a  
17 particular impression on his colleagues over the years; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Mitchem's personal passion for  
19 developing and maintaining a world-class State Parks System  
20 has been particularly evidenced by his work with the Joint  
21 Legislative Committee on State Parks; he has served on the  
22 Committee since its founding and chaired it on three separate  
23 occasions; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Mitchem worked tirelessly and  
25 successfully to secure passage of the 1998 State Parks Bond

1 issue, which he conceived and sponsored; the bond issue and  
2 his successful fight to obtain funding for the State's  
3 purchase of Cathedral Caverns represented a unique and lasting  
4 legacy of Senator Mitchem's service to the State Parks System;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, we are humbled by our colleague's selfless  
7 commitment to the expansion and maintenance of a series of  
8 environmental and aesthetic assets that will last long after  
9 each of us is gone; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend the  
12 Honorable Hinton Mitchem for outstanding service to the  
13 Alabama State Parks System as a member of the Alabama Senate  
14 and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to him with  
15 our sincere gratitude and highest esteem.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21

---

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

---

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SJR170  
Senate 21-APR-10  
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

---

House of Representatives  
Adopted: 21-APR-10

---

By: Senator Pittman