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3 By Representative Sanderford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. PHILIP BOSS, III.

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10 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Philip Boss, III, of
11 Huntsville, Alabama, on February 27, 2018, is noted with
12 sorrow and his full life of 91 years is honored and celebrated
13 with thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the son of the late Philip Boss, Jr., and
15 Josie Newsome Boss, and his step-mother, Annie Ruth Boss, he
16 was born on December 7, 1926, in Birmingham, Alabama, and was
17 reared in Phenix City, Alabama, before bravely answering the
18 patriotic call of duty and serving in the United States Army
19 during World War II; and

20 WHEREAS, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and
21 great-grandfather, his death is a grievous loss to his wife of
22 58 years, Margaret; his children, Brian Boss, Nancy Haars
23 (Jeff), and Janet Winters (Mark); grandchildren, David Haars,
24 Michael (Shelbie) Haars, Sam Haars, Jack (Hannah) Winters,
25 Ryan Winters, Kelly Winters, and Jennifer Boss; and
26 great-grandson, Michael Haars, Jr.; and many other relatives
27 and friends; and

1 WHEREAS, he was well respected within the
2 construction community, beginning his career in commercial
3 construction in 1954, retiring from Harold Construction in
4 1992, and then serving as the first Executive Director of the
5 North Alabama Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors
6 (ABC) until 1999, and receiving the first Eagle Award by ABC
7 in 2004 for his lifetime of service to the North Alabama
8 construction industry; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a follower of the Lord, and was a
10 charter member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, where he
11 served as Elder, Trustee, and on every building committee; and

12 WHEREAS, his service to North Alabama was admired
13 and respected; he formed many friendships in the State of
14 Alabama and will be sorrowfully missed, but reminders of his
15 life abound and his memory will be forever treasured in the
16 hearts of those whose lives he shared; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while mourning the death of
19 Mr. Philip Boss, III, his service to his country and his
20 active life are gratefully remembered, and this resolution is
21 offered to his family with heartfelt sympathy.