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3 By Representative Gaston
4 RFD: Rules
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8 POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR.
9 WILLIAM JEFFERSON TERRY.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we
12 posthumously honor the inspiring life and legacy of Dr.
13 William Jefferson Terry of Mobile, Alabama, on the anniversary
14 of his death on August 7, 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, a nationally known physician, Dr. William
16 Jefferson Terry had the utmost distinction of being the first
17 pediatric urologist in the State of Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, born in Mobile, Alabama, Dr. Terry
19 graduated cum laude from The University of Alabama and was a
20 member of Phi Beta Kappa; he obtained his M.D. from The
21 University of Alabama School of Medicine and served as an
22 intern and resident at the University of Kentucky Medical
23 Center and as a resident and chief resident in urology at The
24 University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham; he
25 completed a fellowship in pediatric urology at Texas
26 Children's Hospital in Houston; and

1 WHEREAS, among his numerous accolades were the 2007
2 Garber Galbraith Medical Political Service Award and the 2010
3 Distinguished Service Award presented by The University of
4 Alabama Medical Alumni Association, the 2009 John McGehee
5 Excellence as a Teacher Award presented by the University of
6 South Alabama Department of Internal Medicine, and the Paul W.
7 Burleson Award presented by the Medical Association of the
8 State of Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Terry contributed expert guidance and
10 leadership to physician organizations at the county, state,
11 and national levels; he was a delegate to the American Medical
12 Association for 20 years, a member of the AMA Council on
13 Medical Service, and chair of the Alabama delegation to the
14 AMA for seven years; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband, father, and
16 grandfather and a faithful and devoted member of Dauphin Way
17 United Methodist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. William Jefferson
19 Terry earned widespread admiration and respect for his
20 tireless dedication and exceptional abilities; it is a
21 tremendous privilege to posthumously highlight the
22 achievements of such a remarkable individual as Dr. William
23 Jefferson Terry; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. William Jefferson Terry is
26 hereby posthumously honored and commended, and it is directed

1 that his family shall receive a copy of this resolution in
2 highest tribute to his legacy.