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3 By Representative Irons
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 19-JAN-10

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM NEWTON PITTS.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of Mr. William Newton "Newt"
12 Pitts of Sheffield, Alabama, on December 14, 2009, at the age
13 of 68 years; and

14 WHEREAS, born in Florence, Alabama, on October 20,
15 1941, Mr. Pitts was highly regarded in his profession as an
16 attorney for 42 years; he was a member of the Alabama State
17 Bar and served as a Bankruptcy Trustee until his retirement in
18 August of 2009; he also served as judge of Sheffield City
19 Court for many years; in addition, he was an avid Alabama
20 football fan and enjoyed golf; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a devoted man to his family whom he
22 leaves to cherish his memories, wife, Claire, of 41 years;
23 daughters, Barbara and Saidi Elizabeth; son-in-law, Robin;
24 brother, Sam; and sister-in-law, Karen; and

25 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his daughter,
26 Elizabeth Ann; parents, Isaac Newton and Lally H. Pitts; and
27 brother, Jim Pitts; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Pitts was a dedicated member of the
2 legal community whose presence will be greatly missed by all
3 those who were privileged to know him; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. William
6 Newton Pitts is recorded with deep sadness, and this
7 resolution is offered in tribute to his life along with
8 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family, for whom a copy of
9 this resolution shall be provided.