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3 By Senators Smith, Holley, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield,
4 Bishop, Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin,
5 Figures, French, Glover, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z),
6 Marsh, Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole,
7 Preuitt, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smitherman, and
8 Waggoner
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WARREN BECK.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with a profound sense of sorrow and
11 loss that we note the sudden passing of our friend and
12 colleague, Representative Warren Beck of Geneva, at the age of
13 65 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Beck, who served on House
15 Committees on Commerce and Tourism and Travel, is remembered
16 as a dedicated public servant who understood the problems and
17 aspirations of ordinary people; his jovial attitude and
18 friendly demeanor brought light to the lives of everyone who
19 knew and served with him; and

20 WHEREAS, prior to his 2002 election to the Alabama
21 House of Representatives, Representative Beck had served as
22 Mayor of the City of Geneva, where he earned a reputation as a
23 hardworking statesman who fought for the people he
24 represented; he brought that same determination to Montgomery
25 in service to the citizens of House District 87; he was
26 particularly passionate about economic development and had

1 given countless hours of his personal time to the pursuit of
2 job creation in Geneva and Houston Counties, as well as the
3 entire State of Alabama; and

4 WHEREAS, a graduate of Troy University with a
5 Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Master of Science
6 in Education, Representative Beck had committed his life to
7 service to the community; during his early adult life, he
8 served as a football coach in DeFuniak Springs, Florida;
9 Representative Beck was presently the owner of Center
10 Insurance in Geneva; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Beck's private life was
12 marked by a similar love for the community; he was a member of
13 a number of civic and service organizations, as well as an
14 active member of the First Baptist Church in Geneva, where he
15 served as a Deacon; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Beck's passing is a
17 tremendous loss to his family, his district, and to the
18 members this body who remember him as a kind and generous man
19 with a servant's heart and a fighter's spirit; we grieve with
20 his wife, Linda, daughters, Candace and Natalie, his four
21 grandchildren, his brother, George, and numerous other family
22 members and friends; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the life and service of our
25 friend and colleague, the Honorable Warren Beck, are hereby
26 celebrated in this special tribute and that, by copy of this

1 resolution, our heartfelt condolences are extended to his
2 family.