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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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4 ENROLLED, SJR76,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WARREN BECK.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with a profound sense of sorrow and
8 loss that we note the sudden passing of our friend and
9 colleague, Representative Warren Beck of Geneva, at the age of
10 65 years; and

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

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

1 job creation in Geneva and Houston Counties, as well as the
2 entire State of Alabama; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Representative Beck's passing is a
16 tremendous loss to his family, his district, and to the
17 members of the Legislature who remember him as a kind and
18 generous man with a servant's heart and a fighter's spirit; we
19 grieve with his wife, Linda, daughters, Candace and Natalie,
20 his four grandchildren, his brothers, George and Ricky, his
21 sister, Laura Anne Colquitt, and numerous other family members
22 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

1 celebrated in this special tribute and that, by copy of this
2 resolution, our heartfelt condolences are extended to his
3 family.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and adopted
the Senate.

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McDowell Lee
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Smith