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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF EDWARD MAULDIN.

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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of Mr.  
11 Edward Mauldin of Leighton at the age of 83 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Mauldin had been a pillar of the  
13 banking, farming, and business communities in the Shoals area;  
14 he chaired the boards of First Colbert Bank and The Bank of  
15 Florence, before leading the merger of the two to form Bank  
16 Independent in 1982; under Mr. Mauldin's leadership, Bank  
17 Independent grew to a worth of \$950 million in assets and  
18 encompassed 29 branches in six counties in the area; and

19 WHEREAS, a leader in the economic development  
20 efforts of the area, Mr. Mauldin was instrumental in the  
21 formation of the Shoals Industrial Development Authority; he  
22 served on numerous professional, civic, social, and  
23 philanthropic organizations over the years, including the  
24 boards of Bankers Fidelity Life Insurance Company, the Lurleen  
25 B. Wallace Tumor Foundation, Independent Bankers Association  
26 of Alabama, and Mutual Assurance Association, as well as The  
27 University of Alabama - Birmingham Statewide Advisory Council,

the National Planning Association Agriculture Committee, and the Auburn University School of Business Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, a beloved husband, son, brother, father, and grandfather, Mr. Mauldin was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Macke Mauldin, and his sister, Martha Anne Mauldin Livingston; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mauldin is survived by his wife, Mildred Fennel Preuit Mauldin; sons, Edward (Evelyn) Mauldin, Jr., Leonard (Rebecca) Mauldin, and Macke (Kimberly) Mauldin; four grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mauldin's passing is a great loss to his family and to members of the community, who remember him for his many contributions to the economic prosperity of the Shoals region; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the life of Edward Mauldin is  
hereby celebrated in this special tribute and that, by copy of  
this resolution, we extend our condolences to his family.