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3       By Representative Irons  
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5       First Read: 23-MAR-10

MOURNING THE DEATH OF EDWARD MAULDIN.

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

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

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

1 the National Planning Association Agriculture Committe, and  
2 the Auburn University School of Business Advisory Council; and

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

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

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

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