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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole and England  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 24-MAR-11

MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. PAUL SKIDMORE.

WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive news of the death of Mr. Paul Skidmore of Northport, Alabama, on March 9, 2011, at the age of 73 years; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Skidmore leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, born December 5, 1937, he was a 1955 graduate of Tuscaloosa County High School and served his country with honor and distinction in the United States Army; he graduated from the Commerce and Business Administration School of The University of Alabama with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Management in 1960 and from the UA School of Law in 1962 with a Bachelor of Law Degree; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Skidmore was admitted to the County, State, and Federal Bars in 1962; he was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, the American and Alabama Trial Lawyers Associations, and Farrah Order of Jurisprudence legal honorary

1 society; in addition, he was a life member of the NRA and a  
2 longtime member of the Alabama Gun Collectors Association; and

3 WHEREAS, for many years, he served as Chief Counsel  
4 for The University of Alabama; upon retiring from this  
5 position, he returned to private practice and enjoyed helping  
6 clients in many different capacities; Mr. Skidmore was  
7 especially humbled when the Tuscaloosa County Bar Association  
8 honored him with the title of "Pillar of the Bar" in 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,  
10 E.W. and Paula Skidmore; wife, Gail Skidmore; and  
11 great-granddaughter, Sydnee Scott Boler Hardin; and

12 WHEREAS, he is survived by his daughters, Susanne  
13 (Terrell) McCool and Melanie (Tracy) Moss; sisters, Judy  
14 (Albert) Camp and Mickey Skidmore; grandchildren, Jessica  
15 Boler, Christa Boler, Mila Key, Lawson McCool, Olivia McCool,  
16 Sawyer McCool, Mimi McCool, Crockett McCool, and Barclay  
17 McCool; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Skidmore will be remembered for his  
19 self-deprecating humor as well as his outstanding abilities;  
20 although his presence will be missed, his memory will be  
21 cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate  
22 to know him; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Paul Skidmore  
25 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered  
26 in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to his  
27 grieving family.

