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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole and England
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. PAUL SKIDMORE.

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

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Skidmore leaves a void
14 in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the
15 entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded;
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17 WHEREAS, born December 5, 1937, he was a 1955
18 graduate of Tuscaloosa County High School and served his
19 country with honor and distinction in the United States Army;
20 he graduated from the Commerce and Business Administration
21 School of The University of Alabama with a Bachelor's Degree
22 in Industrial Management in 1960 and from the UA School of Law
23 in 1962 with a Bachelor of Law Degree; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Skidmore was admitted to the County,
25 State, and Federal Bars in 1962; he was a member of Phi Delta
26 Phi legal fraternity, the American and Alabama Trial Lawyers
27 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.

