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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. PAUL SKIDMORE.
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5 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
6 news of the death of Mr. Paul Skidmore of Northport, Alabama,
7 on March 9, 2011, at the age of 73 years; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Skidmore was admitted to the County,
20 State, and Federal Bars in 1962; he was a member of Phi Delta
21 Phi legal fraternity, the American and Alabama Trial Lawyers
22 Associations, and Farrah Order of Jurisprudence legal honorary
23 society; in addition, he was a life member of the NRA and a
24 longtime member of the Alabama Gun Collectors Association; and

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

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 29-MAR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

31-MAR-11

Adopted