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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole, Harper and England
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF SAM PHELPS.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is
11 received of the death of Sam Phelps of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on
12 April 18, 2011, at the age of 79 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Phelps is survived by his wife, Mary
14 Ann Peak Phelps; son, Scott Moore Phelps; grandchildren, Sam
15 Taylor Phelps, Anna Elizabeth Phelps, and Paul Chandler
16 Phelps; and a host of relatives and friends; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Phelps, a long time attorney and civic
18 leader, was a partner in the law firm Phelps, Jenkins, Gibson,
19 and Fowler; he was a member of the Tuscaloosa County Bar
20 Association, the American Bar Association and the Farrah Order
21 of Jurisprudence; he was listed in the Best Lawyers of America
22 and a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers; and

23 WHEREAS, in 1973 Mr. Phelps joined the Druid City
24 Hospital (DCH) Board of Directors and became Chairman in 1976
25 serving in that role until 2000; under Mr. Phelps, a hands-on
26 chair, DCH acquired medical centers in Northport and Fayette,

1 becoming one of the largest health care systems in the state;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Phelps was an outstanding citizen whose
4 contributions and accomplishments in the Tuscaloosa community
5 were many; in 2005, Mr. Phelps co-founded Bryant Bank with
6 Paul Bryant, Jr., and Dr. Wayne May; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Phelps was a prominent community leader
8 with an immeasurable influence on the community; his presence
9 will be greatly missed by many and his memory will be
10 cherished in the hearts and minds of those who knew him; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Sam Phelps is
14 recorded with deep sadness and by copy of this resolution
15 heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving family and
16 friends.