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3       By Representatives Sanderford, Williams (P), Ball, McCutcheon,  
4       Hall, Johnson (W) and Patterson  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN C. GOODRUM.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. John C. "Johnny" Goodrum of  
12 Huntsville, Alabama, on April 19, 2011, at the age of 60  
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Goodrum leaves a void in  
15 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
16 entire community, where he a highly regarded entrepreneur and  
17 premier architect whose extensive work is widely admired; and

18 WHEREAS, he was cofounder and partner in Goodrum  
19 Knowles, the architectural firm responsible for designing many  
20 of the most famous buildings in Huntsville, including the Joe  
21 Davis Stadium, the Von Braun Center South Hall, EarlyWorks,  
22 the United States Space and Rocket Center, and the University  
23 of Alabama in Huntsville Fitness Center; the firm was also  
24 responsible for many local schools and worked on some 700 to  
25 800 buildings in the area; and

1               WHEREAS, in his youth, he was an outstanding  
2 athlete, playing right halfback on some of Huntsville High  
3 School's greatest football teams in the late 1960s; and

4               WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife, Donna  
5 Alvin Goodrum; sister, Susan Hayden; brother-in-law, Neb; and  
6 nephews, Josh, Jonathan, and David; and

7               WHEREAS, in addition to his exceptional  
8 architectural achievements, Mr. Goodrum will be remembered as  
9 a man of great courage and indomitable spirit; although his  
10 presence will be missed, his legacy will endure and his memory  
11 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
12 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

13              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. John C.  
15 Goodrum is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
16 offered in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt  
17 sympathy to his grieving family.