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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Williams (P), Ball, McCutcheon,
4 Hall, Johnson (W) and Patterson
5 RFD:
6 First Read: 04-MAY-11

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 Alvini 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.