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3 By Senators Glover, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley,
8 and Williams

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HARRY EDWARD
9 MYERS, JR.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
12 receive news of the death of our friend and former colleague
13 in the Alabama Senate, the Honorable Harry Edward "Hap" Myers,
14 Jr., on August 3, 2011, at the age of 72 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Myers' distinguished legislative
16 service to Senate District 34 in Mobile, and to the entire
17 State of Alabama, spanned 12 years from 1994-2006, during
18 which time he was known as a servant leader of great integrity
19 and boundless optimism; and

20 WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Mobile,
21 he was the son of Harry Edward Myers, Sr., and Margaret
22 Cookson Myers; he was a 1957 graduate of Murphy High School
23 and earned Bachelor's Degrees in both Business Administration
24 and Civil Engineering from Auburn University, where he was a
25 member of Chi Epsilon scholastic honorary fraternity and Phi
26 Delta Theta social fraternity; and

1 WHEREAS, as a highly esteemed businessman, he was
2 President and CEO of J.B. Converse Company/BCM Engineers for
3 20 years and was involved in Consulting Engineering for more
4 than five decades, with expertise in long-range planning,
5 management, and financing for municipal and industrial utility
6 systems; and

7 WHEREAS, in his political life, Senator Myers was a
8 probusiness, conservative Republican who was first elected to
9 the Alabama Senate in 1994, ran unopposed in 1998 and 2002,
10 and retired in 2006, having served effectively as chair of key
11 committees and in other capacities; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong member of St. Paul's
13 Episcopal Church and chaired the board of St. Paul's Episcopal
14 School Church; his extensive professional, civic, educational,
15 and charitable leadership roles included serving as chair of
16 the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, member of the Board of
17 Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, and
18 membership on the boards of United Way, Regions Bank, and
19 Mobile Community Foundation, among others; and

20 WHEREAS, through the years, he was known as a man of
21 exceptional character and commitment who dedicated his life to
22 the betterment of mankind and generously shared his knowledge,
23 experience, and wise counsel with his many friends and
24 colleagues in the Alabama Senate and beyond; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of the Honorable
27 Harry Edward Myers, Jr., is recorded with deepest sorrow and,

1 by copy of this resolution to his widow, Toni Jackson Myers,
2 we convey heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.