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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Patterson, Johnson (W),  
4 Williams (P), Ball, McCutcheon and Hall  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 23-FEB-12

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. RANDALL O. GLADDEN.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Randall O. "Randy" Gladden of  
12 Huntsville, Alabama, on February 9, 2012, at the age of 61  
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Gladden leaves a void in  
15 the lives of his loving family and is a loss to the entire  
16 community, where he was well-known and highly regarded as an  
17 attorney and civic leader; and

18 WHEREAS, born on April 17, 1950, he was a graduate  
19 of Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and  
20 practiced law as a solo practitioner in Huntsville for more  
21 than 30 years; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Huntsville-Madison  
23 County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the  
24 Alabama State Bar, the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers  
25 Association, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America;  
26 he was a Proctor in Admiralty; he was admitted to practice in  
27 the Supreme Court of Alabama, the United States Court of

1 Appeals for the 5th Circuit, and the United States District  
2 Court for the Northern District of Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, among his well-deserved recognitions  
4 through the years, he received a Certificate of Appreciation  
5 from the Madison Police Department for his Faithful Friendship  
6 and Dedication to the Law Enforcement Community; he served as  
7 the attorney for the Southern States Police Benevolent  
8 Association; and

9 WHEREAS, he will be remembered as a devoted family  
10 man and outstanding lawyer who was a gentleman outside the  
11 courtroom and a fighter inside, where he advocated vigorously  
12 for his clients and was always well-prepared; his outstanding  
13 legal mind and stalwart dedication resulted in many courtroom  
14 successes; and

15 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Belinda V.  
16 Gladden; son, Jason C. (Tonya) Gladden; daughter, Jennifer L.  
17 Gladden; sister, Donna (Val) Newton; in-laws, Fred N. and Mary  
18 Van Beason; brother-in-law, Brent (Nancy) Beason; nephew, Kyle  
19 R. Beason; and other family members; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Gladden was a valued member of the  
21 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his  
22 legacy will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
23 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Randall O.  
26 Gladden is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy  
2 to his grieving family.