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3 By Representative Merrill
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. AUBREY ELTON BUCHALTER.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Aubrey Elton Buchalter of Tuscaloosa,
12 Alabama, on March 3, 2013, at the age of 87 years; and

13 WHEREAS, born on November 2, 1925, to Louis and
14 Jennie Buchalter, he grew up in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and
15 served with honor and distinction in the United States Navy;
16 he graduated from The University of Texas in 1946 and
17 eventually settled in Tuscaloosa; and

18 WHEREAS, at the age of 40, he taught himself to
19 build and sell homes and embarked upon a successful
20 construction business, including building the first student
21 housing project and later bringing garden home communities to
22 Tuscaloosa; his company became known as Capital Growth
23 Properties, Inc., with affiliates developing properties in
24 nine states; and

25 WHEREAS, among his recognitions, he was inducted
26 into the Tuscaloosa Home Builders Hall of Fame; in addition to

1 his accomplishments and active professional affiliations, he
2 was a generous contributor of his time and resources to many
3 worthy causes in the community, among them: The String
4 Quartet, The Tuscaloosa Symphony Guild, Shriners
5 International, Boy Scouts of America, The University of
6 Alabama Tide Pride Program, and The University of Alabama
7 Barbara Buchalter Scholarship; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was
9 predeceased by his beloved wife of 60 years, Barbara
10 Buchalter, and his siblings; and

11 WHEREAS, survivors include his children, Scott
12 Edward Buchalter, Kathie Buchalter Carnes, Robert Walter
13 (Helena) Buchalter, Jennie Buchalter Licher, and William Owen
14 (Lisa) Buchalter; 14 grandchildren; and four
15 great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Buchalter will be remembered as a
17 devoted family man, philanthropist, and entrepreneur of
18 vision, integrity, and strong work ethic; although his
19 presence will be greatly missed, his legacy will endure in the
20 hearts of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Aubrey Elton
23 Buchalter is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
24 is offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy
25 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.