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3 By Representative Buttram
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM C. BOWLING.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. William C. "Bill" Bowling of Hanceville,
12 Alabama, on April 5, 2013, at the age of 85 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; he was a longtime
15 educator who impacted many young lives as a teacher at both
16 Cullman High School and Wallace State Community College in
17 Hanceville; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowling was a highly regarded member of
19 the extended family of the Alabama Legislature, having served
20 from 1978-1994 as a member of the House of Representatives,
21 where he was admired and respected by colleagues in addition
22 to being greatly appreciated by his constituents in the 12th
23 District; he dedicated his career to promoting education, most
24 notably through Wallace State Community College; and

25 WHEREAS, born on September 4, 1927, in Cullman, he
26 was the son of William Louis and Doris Bottcher Bowling; in
27 addition to his contributions to education and the State of

1 Alabama, he served his country with honor and distinction in
2 both the United States Navy and the United States Army; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was
4 predeceased by his brother, Robert Bowling; and

5 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Marie McClendon
6 Bowling; son, Chuck Bowling; daughters, Becky (Ed) Asher and
7 Dianne Holcomb; seven grandchildren, Noah and Nick Bowling,
8 Heather Brand, Cory (Shannon) Holcomb, Anthony, Riley, and
9 Eddie Asher; great-granddaughter, Isabella Brand; and sisters,
10 Dorothy Boerner and Nelle Koons; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowling was a valued member of the
12 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
13 legacy will endure and his memory will be cherished in the
14 hearts of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. William C.
17 Bowling is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
18 offered in highest tribute to his life along with heartfelt
19 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.