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3 By Representative Merrill
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 16-APR-13

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. LOUIS A. HOLT.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Louis A. "Tony" Holt of Tuscaloosa, Alabama,
12 on March 20, 2013, at the age of 72 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born in Meridian, Mississippi, on December
16 9, 1940, he was the son of Mary Louise and James E. Holt; he
17 was educated at St. Aloysius Catholic School and Meridian High
18 School; upon graduation, he completed two years at Meridian
19 Junior College; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Holt worked for 26 years as a Computer
21 Videotape Editor at the Center for Public Television at The
22 University of Alabama, where he edited many documentaries and
23 musical productions and received multiple awards through the
24 years; he also developed an interest in recording devices and
25 equipment that led to his retirement job as a consultant for
26 churches and schools in need of equipment and advice; and

1 WHEREAS, he was a gifted and avid musician who
2 taught himself to play drums at the age of 14 and spent the
3 next 50 years playing music with various groups, among them
4 his high school group, The Jokers, along with many others; he
5 also enjoyed a family tradition of playing drums with the band
6 at many of his nieces' and nephews' weddings; most recently,
7 he played every night for fun with a group of local musicians
8 and had been teaching himself to play the guitar for about two
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was
11 predeceased by his brother, John Arthur Holt; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of 48 years,
13 Martina Ward Holt; daughters, Margery Lynn Hartley (Ken),
14 Elizabeth Holt-Shannon (Mark), and Virginia Holt Offer (Tom);
15 son, Martin Anthony Holt (Alison); 10 grandchildren; brothers,
16 William E. Holt (Midy) and Newell Lee Holt (Ruth);
17 sister-in-law, Jean Holt; and a multitude of family and
18 wonderful friends; and

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

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Louis A.
25 Holt is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
26 offered in tribute to his life along with heartfelt sympathy
27 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.

