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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Williams (P), Ball, Hall,  
4 Patterson, Johnson (W) and McCutcheon  
5 RFD:  
6 First Read: 18-APR-13

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. PHILLIP WAYNE WILLIAMS,  
9 SR.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss  
12 that we mourn the death of Dr. Phillip Wayne Williams, Sr.  
13 (Lieutenant Colonel, Retired), of Huntsville, Alabama, on  
14 April 12, 2013, at the age of 73 years; and

15 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
16 his loving family and his many friends, he was a highly  
17 esteemed member of the extended family of the Alabama  
18 Legislature, and news of his passing was received with  
19 profound sorrow in the State House; and

20 WHEREAS, born on November 1, 1939, he served with  
21 honor and distinction in Vietnam, where he suffered exposure  
22 to Agent Orange; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams was actively involved in  
24 Whitesburg Baptist Church in Huntsville and Rotary  
25 International, along with other civic organizations and worthy  
26 causes; and

1                   WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 25 years,  
2 Ramsey Williams; sons, State Senator Phillip W. (Charlene)  
3 Williams, Jr., and Christopher Neil (Sa) Williams; stepsons,  
4 Charles Randall (Becky) Plott, Marion "Mickey" Dwight (Cam)  
5 Plott, and Reverend William Bradley (Lauren) Plott; brother,  
6 Louie A. Williams; 13 cherished grandchildren; and a host of  
7 young adults and children who will miss the encouragement  
8 "Uncle Phil" provided each week; and

9                   WHEREAS, devoted to family, faith, and America's  
10 ideals, Dr. Williams was a valued member of the community;  
11 although his presence will be missed, his memory will be  
12 cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know  
13 him; now therefore,

14                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Dr. Phillip Wayne  
16 Williams, Sr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
17 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life and with  
18 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
19 many.