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3 By Representative Carns  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. EDWARD ALAN BURKS.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn  
11 the death of Mr. Edward Alan Burks of Mountain Brook, Alabama,  
12 on April 19, 2013, at the age of 61 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 his loving family and his many friends; he was a member of  
15 Canterbury United Methodist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, born on June 11, 1951, in Hartselle,  
17 Alabama, he was the son of the late Elwood and Sue Patterson  
18 Burks; he was a standout football player at Pensacola High  
19 School and graduated from The University of Alabama, where he  
20 was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity; after college, he worked  
21 in the family business, Big Ten Tires, and later cofounded  
22 with his brothers Omega Tires, an enterprise that expanded to  
23 retail tire locations in Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, and  
24 Nashville; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Burks enjoyed spending time with his  
26 family and was also an avid golfer, playing in numerous  
27 tournaments and charity events; he was a member of Shoal Creek

1                   Country Club, the Jam Golf Group, and Bon Temps Cabrix Mardi  
2                   Gras Organization; and

3                   WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Lind Turner  
4                   Burks; sons, Turner Alan Burks and Parker Hammond Burks;  
5                   brothers, John Patterson (Pam) Burks and David Scott (Susan)  
6                   Burks; sister-in-law, Carlyn Turner (John) Deeds;  
7                   parents-in-law, Naomi and Curry Turner; stepmother, Hattie L.  
8                   Burks; and stepsister, Samantha (Daniel) Harrison; and

9                   WHEREAS, Mr. Burks was a valued member of the  
10                  community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his  
11                  memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were  
12                  fortunate to know him; now therefore,

13                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14                  HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Edward Alan  
15                  Burks is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
16                  offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is  
17                  shared by many.