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3 By Representative Merrill
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 01-APR-14

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES BRUCE BRAKEFIELD,
9 JR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
12 the death of Mr. Charles Bruce Brakefield, Jr., of Tuscaloosa,
13 Alabama, on February 14, 2014, at the age of 61 years; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Brakefield earned a Bachelor of Arts
17 Degree in Advertising and Public Relations in 1974 from The
18 University of Alabama, where he was a member of Phi Sigma
19 Kappa Fraternity; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1979, he began a 36-year career with
21 Phifer, Incorporated, in the sales division and in 2007 became
22 director of procurement; he was a member of First United
23 Methodist Church of Tuscaloosa, the Red Elephant Club, Tide
24 Pride, and the Tuscaloosa Tip-Off Club; and

25 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents, Bruce
26 and Tevera Lee Brakefield; and

1 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Jan Legg
2 Brakefield; sister, Lou Ann Vandeventer (Danny);
3 mother-in-law, Jessilee Legg; and sisters-in-law, Joan
4 Thornton and Susie Vann (Jimmie); and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Brakefield was a valued member of the
6 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory
7 will be cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to
8 know him; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Charles
11 Bruce Brakefield, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this
12 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
13 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
14 many.