

1 HR483
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3 By Representatives Shedd and Buttram
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND HONORING THE LIFE OF MACK
9 SMITH.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss
12 that we mourn the death of Mack Smith of Cullman, Alabama, on
13 February 3, 2014; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was affectionately known as
15 "Buddy" to his family, church, friends, fellow soldiers,
16 golfing partners, and community; and

17 WHEREAS, he was a devout Christian who served his
18 God as a faithful member of Northbrook Baptist Church in
19 Cullman; and

20 WHEREAS, he enjoyed his retirement with the family,
21 whether around the dining table or in the yard with his
22 grandson, swimming, playing golf with the gang, or vacationing
23 at the beach; and

24 WHEREAS, his favorite time of the year was helping
25 Coach Saban pull out another win for the Crimson Tide; and

1 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and
2 distinction as a United States Marine in Vietnam and
3 elsewhere; and

4 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
5 missed, his legacy endures and his memory will be cherished in
6 the hearts of those who were fortunate to know him; now
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while the death of Mack
10 "Buddy" Smith is recorded with deep sadness, his meritorious
11 life is hereby commemorated by this resolution in recognition
12 of his many years of dedicated service to faith, family,
13 community, and country.