

1 HR22
2 165153-1
3 By Representative Sessions
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 05-MAR-15

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHAUNCEY WOOD, Jr.
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Chauncey Wood,
11 Jr., local realtor and artist, on January 31, 2015, with deep
12 sadness and regret; his invaluable life of 87 years is
13 commended and celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Wood, a native of
15 Montgomery, leaves a void in the lives of his loving family,
16 many friends, and the entire community, where he was highly
17 regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Wood was a 1947 graduate of Sidney
19 Lanier High School, where he was a star player on the football
20 and track teams, and a 1951 graduate of Auburn University,
21 where he was a sprinter on the track team; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Wood served as the Executive Secretary
23 for the Alabama Sheriff's Association from 1965-1969 and was
24 instrumental in starting the Dallas County Boy's Ranch; he
25 held a number of advertising positions with national retail
26 companies and served as a broker and owner of Azalea Real
27 Estate; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Wood earned
2 widespread respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
3 abilities while serving as President of Chauncey Wood Public
4 Relations, Inc., as executive secretary of the state Sheriff's
5 Association as business manager of the Downtown Business
6 Association, President of the Montgomery Advertising Club, and
7 a two-time Chairman of United Appeal's public relations
8 committee; and

9 WHEREAS, he was married to the late Louise McClellan
10 Wood of Grand Bay; and

11 WHEREAS, survivors include his daughter, Shawn
12 Christensen, and son, Chauncey D. Wood, III; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Wood was a valued member of the
14 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
15 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
16 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
19 Mr. Chauncey Wood, Jr., we are extremely grateful for his
20 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
21 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
22 his family and friends.