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3 By Senator Glover
4 RFD:
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8 HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. FREDERICK NELSON
9 MEYER.

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11 WHEREAS, we respectfully honor and celebrate the
12 life and legacy of Dr. Frederick Nelson Meyer of Mobile,
13 Alabama, who passed away on November 14, 2014; and

14 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Meyer earned immense
15 honor and respect for his exceptional skills as an orthopaedic
16 hand surgeon; he earned public recognition for his academic
17 expertise and orthopaedic knowledge, as well as his surgical
18 and teaching skills; in addition, he held many esteemed
19 leadership positions in numerous national orthopaedic academic
20 societies and served as a reviewer for a variety of
21 professional journals; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer is remembered for his magnanimous
23 efforts as a humanitarian; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer was born September 30, 1945; he
25 earned his undergraduate degree in biology and chemistry from
26 Westminster College in Salt Lake City and his medical degree
27 from State University of Iowa; he completed a surgical

1 internship at Latter Day Saints Hospital in Salt Lake City and
2 his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Utah
3 in Salt Lake City and completed a Joseph Boyes Hand Surgery
4 Fellowship in Los Angeles; and

5 WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Dr. Meyer served
6 as professor and chair of the University of South Alabama
7 department of orthopaedic surgery; he also served as program
8 director for the orthopaedic surgery residency training
9 program; prior to his tenure at USA, Dr. Meyer held teaching
10 and leadership positions in orthopaedic surgery residency and
11 fellowship training programs in Denver, Colorado, and Phoenix,
12 Arizona; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer served with much honor and
14 distinction in the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy; he
15 earned the Naval Commendation Medal for Outstanding Service;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife, Dr.
18 Melanie Landry Meyer; brothers, Steven Meyer and Russell
19 Meyer; sons, Torrance Meyer, Jared Meyer, and Michael Perry;
20 and daughter, Dana Marshall; he is preceded in death by his
21 parents, Ralph and Harriet Meyer; sister, Catherine Meyer
22 Condas; and daughter, Jennifer Meyer; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer was a valued member of the
24 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
25 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who know
26 him; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
3 Dr. Frederick Nelson Meyer, we are extremely grateful for his
4 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
5 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
6 his family and friends.