

1 HR36  
2 165348-1  
3 By Representative Grimsley  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 10-MAR-15

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CONRAD LEE NEWMAN.  
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Conrad Lee Newman  
11 on March 5, 2015, with deep sadness and regret; his invaluable  
12 life of 81 years is commended and celebrated with great  
13 thanksgiving; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Newman was born August 4, 1933, in  
18 Clopton, Alabama, to the union of Jack and Lula Mae Cassidy  
19 Newman; a graduate of Henry County Training School, he earned  
20 his A.B., M.Ed., and Ed.S. Degrees from Alabama State  
21 University; and

22 WHEREAS, as a youth, he confessed Christ as his  
23 personal savior; he was an active member of Mt. Sinai Baptist  
24 Church for over 50 years, serving as deacon and layman  
25 lecturer; and

26 WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished  
27 career, Mr. Newman served as an elementary teacher at

1 Northside Elementary in Headland, Alabama, principal of  
2 Newville Rosenwald High, Northside Elementary, Headland  
3 Elementary, Headland Intermediate, and Headland High Schools,  
4 and Assistant Superintendent for Henry County Schools and  
5 Bullock County Schools; in addition, he was the State Board of  
6 Education's selection for Interim Superintendent when the  
7 entity took over Wilcox County Schools, and he successfully  
8 managed a Summer Educational Enrichment Program for At-Risk  
9 Males sponsored by the Human Resource Development Corporation;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Newman received numerous accolades  
12 which include selection as Alumnus of the Year for the Alabama  
13 State University School of Education and the Alabama Institute  
14 for Deaf and Blind Service Award; and

15 WHEREAS, active in the community, he served as an  
16 Abbeville City Council member, board member for the Southeast  
17 Alabama Regional Council on Aging (SARCOA), the Henry County  
18 Healthcare Authority, and as a member of the Henry County  
19 Chapter of the Alabama Democratic Conference; he sought to  
20 lift humankind through his fraternal affiliations including  
21 Magnolia Lodge, Number 218 F and M and the Theta Gamma Lambda  
22 Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Newman was a pillar among friends,  
24 family, and the community; he could be counted on in times of  
25 need and he added comic relief to difficult situations with  
26 entertaining stories on local history and folklore; and

1                   WHEREAS, survivors include his sister, Lottie Merle  
2 Newman Malone (James); sisters-in-law, Arra Lightner Lawson  
3 and Carol Newman; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and  
4 friends; and his fiancee, Louise Hollins and her sons; he was  
5 preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Lightner Newman; son,  
6 Conrad, Jr; and older siblings, Emory James, Armetha, and  
7 J.B.; and

8                   WHEREAS, although Mr. Newman's presence is greatly  
9 missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds  
10 of all those who were fortunate enough to know him; now  
11 therefore,

12                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
14 Conrad Lee Newman, we are extremely grateful for his abundant  
15 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his  
16 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his  
17 family and friends.