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3 By Senator Glover  
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5 First Read: 10-MAR-15

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4 ENROLLED, SJR10,

5 HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. FREDERICK NELSON  
6 MEYER.

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer was born September 30, 1945; he  
22 earned his undergraduate degree in biology and chemistry from  
23 Westminster College in Salt Lake City and his medical degree  
24 from State University of Iowa; he completed a surgical  
25 internship at Latter Day Saints Hospital in Salt Lake City and

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

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

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

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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