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3 By Representative McCutcheon  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 09-SEP-15

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. HORACE NUNLEY STRONG, III.  
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10 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened  
11 to learn of the death of Mr. Horace Nunley Strong, III, on  
12 August 22, 2015; his invaluable life of 75 years is commended  
13 and celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Strong 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. Strong was born August 28, 1939, to the  
18 union of Horace Nunley Strong, Jr., and Louise McCrary Strong;  
19 he graduated from Monrovia High School in 1957; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong operated Strong's Shop Ezy in  
21 the Monrovia Community for 35 years and Strong Tours from 1992  
22 until his death; he was a veteran of the Alabama National  
23 Guard; and

24 WHEREAS, notably, he served as a founding member and  
25 Chief of the Monrovia Volunteer Fire Department for 23 years;  
26 he drove a school bus for the Madison County School System for

1 many years; in addition, he was a charter member of the  
2 Monrovia Men's Club and the Monrovia Parks and Recreation  
3 Association and was a Monrovia School Trustee for 25 years;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong was a faithful and dedicated  
6 member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Monrovia, which he  
7 attended all of his life; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
9 wife of 21 years, Judy Giles Strong; children, Kelly Strong  
10 (Carlton) Brewer, Horace "Nunley" (Janet) Strong IV, Dale  
11 Whitney (Laura) Strong, Kim Giles (Eric) Guerin, Donald Clay  
12 (Suzanne) Giles, and Kelly Giles (Scott) Guthrie; sister,  
13 Myrna Strong Ford; grandchildren, Meredith Brewer, John  
14 Brewer, Cara Strong, Quinn Strong, Whitney Strong, Harrison  
15 Strong, Matt Guerin, Courtney Guerin (Wes) Brown, Jacob  
16 Guerin, Kirsten Giles, Callie Giles, Nathan Giles, Rachel  
17 Guthrie, and Anna Guthrie; and great-grandson, Grant Hose; he  
18 was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 30 years,  
19 Judy Vaughn Strong; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong was a valued member of the  
21 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
22 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
23 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
26 Mr. Horace Nunley Strong, III, we are extremely grateful for

1 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest  
2 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt  
3 sympathy to his family and friends.