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3 By Representative Jones
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 EUGENE CRUM FOSHEE.

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11 WHEREAS, with deep sorrow we note the death of
12 Eugene Crum Foshee on March 18, 2017; for his outstanding
13 accomplishments, career achievements, and dedicated public
14 service to the State of Alabama, we celebrate his life of 79
15 years with thanksgiving; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Foshee served in the Legislature
17 for 35 years; he served in the House of Representatives from
18 1966 to 1970 and the Senate from 1971 to 1978 and 1983 to
19 1994; after retiring from the Senate, he worked as a
20 consultant in government relations; a man of consistency,
21 character, courage, and conscience, Senator Foshee left his
22 mark in a genuine and gracious manner; true to his character,
23 he served his people fairly and fully with dignity,
24 dedication, and distinction; and

25 WHEREAS, truly a public servant whose contributions
26 to our state are immeasurable, Senator Foshee is held in fond
27 regard by members, staff, and others in the legislative

1 community; his civic contributions and public service are
2 notable; he was a mentor to many and he held a constant and
3 commendable desire to improve state government and the lives
4 of all Alabamians; and

5 WHEREAS, left to cherish the memory of Senator
6 Foshee are his loving wife, Cherie Estes Foshee; daughter,
7 Elizabeth Anne Foshee Wicks (Hugh); two sons, Eugene Crum
8 Foshee, Jr., (Traci), and John Brannon Foshee; step-daughter,
9 Katie Colquett Henley (Larry); brother, Wheeler G. Foshee,
10 Jr.; sisters, June Foshee Russell (Bobby) and Shirley Malone
11 Foshee Pitts (Bill); grandchildren, Jo Elizabeth Wicks, Anna
12 Victoria Wicks, Mary Catherine Foshee, Graci Morgan Foshee,
13 Eugene Crum "Trey" Foshee, III, Rylee Kate Henley, and Avery
14 Anne Henley; other devoted family members; and a host of
15 personal, business, and governmental friends; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Foshee earned the admiration and
17 respect of all those with whom he was associated during his
18 successful and rewarding career; although his presence will be
19 greatly missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and
20 minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
23 Senator Crum Foshee, we celebrate his life of service and
24 purpose, and we extend heartfelt sympathy to his family for
25 whom a copy of this resolution is offered with sincere tribute
26 and honor.