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3 By Representative Martin
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ROY MESSER.
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10 WHEREAS, we note with sadness the death of Roy
11 Messer of Clanton, Alabama, on April 25, 2017, at the age of
12 76; we celebrate his productive and accomplished life with
13 thanksgiving; he was the father of our friend, Monica Cooper,
14 who served as administrative assistant for Senator Jabo
15 Waggoner; and

16 WHEREAS, born June 23, 1940, Mr. Messer studied
17 music at the University of Montevallo; he was dedicated to
18 serving God and was an ordained deacon at Friendship Baptist
19 Church; he also loved to sing and was a music minister at New
20 Salem Church; and

21 WHEREAS, retired from BellSouth, Mr. Messer loved
22 hunting and collecting rare rocks, minerals, and gemstones
23 from around the world; and

24 WHEREAS, holding most dear his roles as husband,
25 father, and grandfather, Mr. Messer was preceded in death by
26 his daughter Anita McAllister; he leaves to cherish his memory
27 his wife, Dorothy Messer; daughter, Monica Cooper (Todd);

1 son-in-law, Andy McAllister; grandchildren, Alexandra Cooper,
2 Morgan Cooper, Madeleine McAllister, Abigail McAllister, and
3 Claire McAllister; a host of friends and relatives, and an
4 entire community of fellow citizens who admired and respected
5 him and will continue to be inspired by his dedication and
6 service; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Messer will be sorrowfully missed, but
8 his memory will be forever treasured in the hearts of those
9 whose lives he shared; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
12 Roy Messer, we celebrate his life of service and purpose, and
13 we extend heartfelt sympathy to his family for whom a copy of
14 this resolution is offered with sincere tribute and honor.