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3 By Representatives Hill, Lipscomb and Wood (R)
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DENNIS MATTHEW BROOKS, REAR
9 ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY, (RET) .

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
12 death of Dennis Matthew Brooks, USN, (Ret), on November 12,
13 2018, at the age of 83 years; and

14 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Brooks leaves a void in
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
16 community; and

17 WHEREAS, he was born on November 23, 1934, in
18 Fairfield, Alabama, to James Clarence and Annie Bullock
19 Brooks; he married Dolores Katherine Gober on December 14,
20 1957; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks graduated from Fairfield High
22 School in 1952; he attended Howard College, and graduated from
23 the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, in
24 1957; and

25 WHEREAS, for 35 years Mr. Brooks served his country
26 with the utmost honor and dignity; as a naval officer, he was

1 a fighter pilot, a test pilot, a teacher, and served with
2 distinction in a number of leadership positions; and

3 WHEREAS, following his retirement in 1992, he and
4 his wife moved to Pell City; he was an indispensable member of
5 the Pell City Rotary Club and served as Rotary District
6 Governor for District 6860; he was the Founder of the of Pell
7 City's Habitat for Humanity; he served his community well in
8 many positions and with many philanthropic efforts; he was an
9 Elder at First Presbyterian Church, Talladega; and

10 WHEREAS, his survivors include his beloved wife of
11 60 years, Lorrie; children, Dennis Mark Brooks (Melissa), Amy
12 Brooks Miller, and Allison Brooks Middlebrook; grandchildren,
13 James Brooks Miller and Mary Katherine Middlebrook; sisters,
14 Ann Brooks McAllister Mitchell and Sue Brooks Hassell Parker
15 (Lynn), and host of other relatives and friends; and

16 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
17 missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts of all who
18 knew and loved him; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Dennis Matthew
21 Brooks, Rear Admiral, USN, (Ret), is recorded with deep
22 sadness, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to
23 his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to his family.