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3 By Representatives Holmes, Mooney and Ingram
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CLAUD LaDALE WALKER.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Mr. Claud LaDale Walker of Montgomery, Alabama, on April 20, 2019, at the age of 84 years; his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Pell City, Alabama, to Leilus and Ruby Walker, on May 11, 1934, the ninth of 13 children; he came to know Jesus at eight years old; he spent his life serving the Lord, including pastoring several churches, and hosting a radio show teaching the Bible; he also taught Sunday School for over 60 years, the past 10 years of which were at First Baptist Church in Montgomery; he never hesitated to share the love of Christ; he was a loving husband and father; his greatest joy was spending time with his family; he enjoyed telling that his guardian angels saved his life on many occasions, including being hit by a train and being struck by lightning twice; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker was employed for over 30 years
2 with the Saladmaster Corporation, where he became the regional
3 vice president; in 1986, he was elected to the Alabama House
4 of Representatives, where he served for eight years; he also
5 helped establish the Montgomery Faith Rescue Mission; and

6 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents, eight
7 siblings, and his beloved wife of 61 years, Louise Thompson
8 Walker; his survivors include his sister, Rosa Tolliver;
9 brothers, Paul Walker (Sandra) and John Walker (Liz);
10 children, Dale Walker (Jenny), Jene' Walker Roy (Matt), Cheri
11 Walker Love (Jay), and Christi Walker Millo (Paul); 12
12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
14 missed, the memory of Mr. Walker will be cherished in the
15 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Claud LaDale
18 Walker is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
19 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to
20 his family, whose grief is shared by many.