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3 By Representatives Holmes, Mooney and Ingram  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CLAUD LaDALE WALKER.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death of Mr. Claud LaDale Walker of Montgomery, Alabama, on  
12 April 20, 2019, at the age of 84 years; his passing leaves a  
13 void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the  
14 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

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