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3 By Representative Oliver  
4 RFD:  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN PAUL ANDERSON.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on November 15, 2019, of Mr. John Paul Anderson of  
12 Alexander City, Alabama, at the age of 80 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,  
15 where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was born on March 20, 1939, in  
17 Cowpens, Alabama, to Marshal Anderson and Ila Mae Brashears  
18 Anderson; he attended school in Camp Hill and New Site; and

19 WHEREAS, he joined the U.S. Navy and served a total  
20 of six years on active duty; he continued his service to our  
21 country in the U.S. Navy Reserve until his retirement;  
22 following his active duty tours in the Navy, he returned to  
23 Alexander City and began work as a "printer's devil" at the  
24 Alexander City Outlook; he worked his way up and eventually  
25 became Editor and Publisher of The Dadeville Record; he spent  
26 several years in Dadeville and was promoted to Publisher of  
27 the Alexander City Outlook; he retired from the Outlook after

many years; following a brief retirement he returned to work as a Quality Control Supervisor for Russell Corporation where he continued to work for 20 years before retiring again; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed fishing with family and friends; he was an avid Alabama fan and spent countless hours watching and re-watching games, discussing recruiting with friends, and reading everything he could about Alabama athletics; he served as mentor and advisor to many young men as they started in the newspaper business;

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was an active member and Deacon of Rocky Creek Baptist Church; he was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and a member of both Ware and Mt. Eagle Lodges; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Dorothy Faye Melton and Annie Mae Anderson; brothers, Jackson Ray Anderson, Robert Donnell Anderson, and Edgar Allan Anderson; his survivors include his beloved wife of 63 years, Wyvolee Lashley Anderson; sons, Randy Anderson (Kim) and Timmy Anderson (Misty); grandchildren, Ryan Anderson (Katie), Johnathan Anderson, Rebecca Anderson, and Brayden Anderson; sister, Betty Ruth Sims; numerous nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. John Paul

1 Anderson is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
2 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
3 his family, whose grief is shared by many.