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3 By Representatives Clarke, Drummond and Jones (S)  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 29-OCT-21

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. PALMER CLARKSON HAMILTON.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on October 15, 2021, of Mr. Palmer Clarkson Hamilton;  
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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. Hamilton was born to Martha Pillans  
17 Hamilton and Clarkson Mazyck Hamilton; and

18 WHEREAS, as the head of the Washington, D.C. law  
19 office of Jones Walker, Mr. Hamilton was a partner in the  
20 firm's Governmental Relations Practice Group and split his  
21 time between Washington, D.C. and Mobile, Alabama; early in  
22 his legal career, he served as an Assistant to the Comptroller  
23 of the Currency and as Chief of New Bank Chartering; he  
24 returned to Mobile and practiced law at Hamilton, Butler  
25 before becoming a founding partner of Miller, Hamilton, and  
26 Snider; in 2008, the firm merged with Jones Walker; and

1                   WHEREAS, some of Mr. Hamilton's other notable  
2 achievements included serving on a variety of federal, state,  
3 local, and volunteer boards throughout his career; working  
4 tirelessly to support The Episcopal Church, both locally and  
5 nationally; having his book, "The Threads of Liberty, the  
6 Propositi of the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of  
7 South Carolina," published in 2020, which he researched and  
8 wrote for 10 years; traveling the world as Prior for the  
9 United States from 2014 to 2020; and being named to the Board  
10 of the Turquoise Mountain Foundation, a group founded by the  
11 Prince of Wales and Mr. Hamilton's friend, Rory Stewart, to  
12 revive historic areas and traditional crafts; and

13                   WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton enjoyed trying new recipes,  
14 entertaining, reading, learning, discussing good political  
15 campaigns, taking long walks with his beloved dog, and  
16 attending annual Mardi Gras Sunday gatherings; and

17                   WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;  
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19                   WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, Amy  
20 Ross St. John Hamilton; daughter, Margaret Langdon Hamilton;  
21 niece, Mary Hunter Rouse Maxwell; nephews, James Herndon  
22 Rouse, Jr. and Thomas Gaines St. John Rouse; and a wide  
23 network of additional family members, both new and longtime  
24 friends, and colleagues from around the world; and

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

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Palmer  
3 Clarkson Hamilton is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
4 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with  
5 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
6 many.