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By Representatives Wilcox, Butler, Bedsole, Pringle, Drummond, Clarke, Jones, Simpson, Brown

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HR____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. BILLY CHARLES BEDSOLE.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on November 11, 2023, of Mr. Billy Charles Bedsole of Mobile, Alabama, at the age of 83 years; and

WHEREAS, 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, Mr. Bedsole was born the oldest of two children to Lucille and Charles Bedsole in Jasper, Alabama, on February 19, 1940; and

WHEREAS, he attended law school at The University of Alabama and was a practicing attorney since 1963; he was also a business owner, a coach for over 45 years, and an avid runner; he had an unstoppable passion for helping people in all areas of his life; he served on the Judicial Inquiry Commission since 2011 and as chairman since 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bedsole and his wife, Mamie Delaney, met in 1954 and were married on November 11, 1961; this union was blessed with two children, Billy Charles "Rusty" Bedsole and Karen Lucille Bedsole; and

WHEREAS, he wore many titles, including deacon and chairman of games, and he won numerous championships; the City of Mobile honored him by naming the street leading to

the athletic fields at Municipal Park "Billy Bedsole Run"; his greatest joy was mentoring young men; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bedsole was a faithful and dedicated member of Springhill Baptist Church, where he enjoyed serving the Lord, teaching the Bible, and ministering to others; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Bedsole and Mary Lucille Anderson Bedsole; and

WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of 62 years, Mrs. Mamie Delaney Bedsole; children, Rusty Bedsole and Karen Bedsole Golightly; sister, Patricia Abney; grandchildren, Bella, Charlotte, Phin, Brink, and Pip; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly missed, the memory of Mr. Bedsole 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. Billy Charles Bedsole is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.