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By Representatives Warren, Shaver

RFD: RULES

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HJR____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF ROBERT D. TIMMONS.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on March 22, 2024, of Robert D. "Bobby" Timmons of Prattville, Alabama, at the age of 91 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. Timmons served as the Executive Director of the Alabama Sheriffs Association from 1975-2022 starting in Prattville, Alabama; he relocated the office to Montgomery, Alabama, to be near the Capitol where the office stands today in his name; and

WHEREAS, he was born in 1932 and reared in Ensley, Alabama; he married Emily in 1964 and they settled in Hoover, Alabama, while he traveled the highway to and from Montgomery for many years until he relocated to Montgomery; and

WHEREAS, prior to the Alabama Sheriffs Association, Mr. Timmons served in the House of Representatives from 1970-1974; he also served as a Special Assistant to the Jefferson County Sheriff Mel Bailey; he traveled with former Governor George Wallace during his presidential campaign and worked with him on numerous legislative issues while Wallace was Governor; he was appointed as the Law Enforcement

Liaison to the Governor by former Governor Don Siegelman, serving in that role from 1999 until 2003; he is a walking Code of Alabama, he had life experiences and stories no one else could tell or ever imagine; he was a member of the National Sheriffs' Association and at one point was the oldest living member; he certainly treasured the Office of Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed his "Bobby Days" and "Bobby Time"; he did not have many of those, until retirement, but that was his choice; he worked seven days a week and almost 24 hours a day; he loved it that much; he did so many other important and treasured things in life that there is just not enough time or paper to say them all; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timmons is survived by his son, Todd; daughter, Leslie (Chris); granddaughters, Ensley, Valorie (Dany), Ashley (Nick), and Alicia; grandson, Brandon (Natalie); great-grandchildren, Bryant, Hunter, Sydney, and Ryan; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Robert D. "Bobby" Timmons 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.