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3 By Representatives Sanderford, McCutcheon, Ball, Taylor,
4 Williams (P), Hinshaw and Hall
5 RFD: Rules
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ROBERT E. COLSON.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and an
11 inconsolable sense of loss that news is received of the death
12 of Mr. Robert E. "Rob" Colson of Huntsville, Alabama, on April
13 17, 2010, at the age of 60 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Colson was a highly regarded pharmacist
15 and an esteemed civic leader who served two terms on the
16 Madison County Commission, one of the first Republicans
17 elected to local office in the modern era; as a representative
18 of District 5, he won bipartisan respect as a consensus
19 builder whose goal was to achieve the best for Madison County;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, born September 19, 1949, in Claxton,
22 Georgia, he had resided in Huntsville for 55 years, graduating
23 from Butler High School in 1967 and from the University of
24 Tennessee in 1971; he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in
25 Pharmacy from Auburn University and his Doctor of Pharmacy
26 from the State of Tennessee; after working for several years

1 as a pharmacist in Huntsville, he became one of three Senior
2 Clinical Consultants at CVS Caremark 12 years ago; and

3 WHEREAS, among his roles of leadership in the
4 community, he was the founding president of the Madison County
5 Men's Club, a member of the Republican Senatorial Inner
6 Circle, past two-time president of the Madison County
7 Pharmaceutical Association, member of the Republican Executive
8 Committee at both the county and state levels, and was a
9 dedicated supporter of the Library and Heritage Room; his
10 passion for genealogy inspired him to author many books on
11 family heritage and to paint family crests; and

12 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
13 wife, Lucy Colson, and daughter, Elizabeth Colson; and

14 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,
15 Robert C. and Myrtle E. Colson; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Colson was a devoted husband, loving
17 father, and an outstanding public official; through the years,
18 he embraced all that life had to offer and returned the best
19 of himself; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
20 legacy of service will endure, and he will be remembered for
21 the love, hard work, and dedication he put into every aspect
22 of his life; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Robert E.
25 Colson is recorded with profound sadness, and by copy of this
26 resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving
27 family.

