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3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 06-APR-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR134,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. THOMAS GLENN COUNTS.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
8 news is received of the death of Mr. Thomas Glenn Counts of
9 Decatur, Alabama, on March 19, 2010, at the age of 81 years;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Counts was a dedicated and effective
12 civic leader who was a member of the Decatur City Council from
13 1980-1992, serving as Council President from 1984-1992, and
14 credited with many valuable contributions to the economy and
15 quality of life in Decatur; and

16 WHEREAS, born December 2, 1928, to Thomas Guy Counts
17 and Mamie Adell Sandusky Counts, he married Patricia Mobley
18 Counts in 1953 and became the proud father of Penny Lynn
19 Counts Groux and Thomas Glenn Counts, Jr.; he was also the
20 doting grandfather of four: Jennifer Lila Groux, Jessica Ann
21 Groux, Elizabeth Grace Counts, and Olivia Kolbe Counts; and

22 WHEREAS, his educational credentials included
23 graduation from Auburn University and the American Management
24 Association General Management School, as well as earning a

1 Master's Degree in Administrative Science from The University
2 of Alabama in Huntsville; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Counts was employed with Wolverine Tube
4 from 1950-1994, serving as Corporate Vice President at the
5 time of his retirement; he was a Registered Professional
6 Engineer in Alabama and the holder of two United States
7 patents for apparatus he invented; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of Westminster
9 Presbyterian Church, where he served in numerous capacities
10 including Deacon and Elder; among his many roles of community
11 leadership, he was past President of the Decatur Chamber of
12 Commerce and past President of the Decatur Rotary Club;
13 through the years he received many awards and honors including
14 being named Citizen of the Year by the Decatur Civitan Club
15 and being selected a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club;
16 Mr. Counts also received the Silver Beaver Award and other
17 recognitions from the Boy Scouts of America; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Counts was a valued member of the
19 community and although his presence will be greatly missed,
20 his legacy will endure for future generations through his many
21 community contributions; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Thomas Glenn
24 Counts is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1 offered in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt
2 sympathy to his grieving family.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
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