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3 By Senator Orr
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. THOMAS GLENN COUNTS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of Mr. Thomas Glenn Counts of
12 Decatur, Alabama, on March 19, 2010, at the age of 81 years;
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14 WHEREAS, Mr. Counts was a dedicated and effective
15 civic leader who was a member of the Decatur City Council from
16 1980-1992, serving as Council President from 1984-1992, and
17 credited with many valuable contributions to the economy and
18 quality of life in Decatur; and

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

25 WHEREAS, his educational credentials included
26 graduation from Auburn University and the American Management

1 Association General Management School, as well as earning a
2 Master's Degree in Administrative Science from The University
3 of Alabama in Huntsville; and

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

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

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

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Thomas Glenn
25 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.