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3 By Senators Dixon, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,  
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dunn, Erwin, Figures, French,  
5 Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh, Means,  
6 Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt, Ross,  
7 Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman and Waggoner  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF BILL LINES.

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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of Mr.  
11 Bill "Snap" Lines of Montgomery; and

12 WHEREAS, a genuine American hero, Mr. Lines served  
13 with distinction as a member of the United States Army in  
14 Vietnam; he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, five  
15 Bronze Stars, two Purple Hearts, two Army Commendation Medals,  
16 the Combat Infantryman Badge, Airborne Jump Wings, and the  
17 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, among other awards; Mr. Lines  
18 was also nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

19 WHEREAS, a great lover of motorcycles, Mr. Lines was  
20 a member of In Country (Vietnam) MC and was past President of  
21 the Patriot Guard Riders; he was regarded as a leader and  
22 mentor by all his peers; Mr. Lines was also a member of the  
23 Disabled American Veterans; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Lines is survived by his wife and best  
25 friend, Linda Brazeale Lines; parents, Charles W. and Patricia  
26 M. Lines; brother, Joseph (Laura) Lines; sister, Christine  
27 Lines; sons, Richard Michael Lines Okazaki and Warren J.

1 Lassabe, Jr.; daughter, Kelli (Patrick) Tatum; grandchildren,  
2 Haley Tatum, Connor Tatum, and Justin Lawrence Lassabe; and  
3 numerous nieces and nephews; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lines' passing is a great loss to  
5 members of his family and the community, who justly revere the  
6 sacrifices that he made for our nation; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the life of Mr. Bill "Snap"  
9 Lines is hereby celebrated in this special tribute and that,  
10 by copy of this resolution, we extend our deepest condolences  
11 to his family.