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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WALTER WOOD DEAN, SR.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Walter Wood Dean, Sr., of Tuscaloosa,
12 Alabama, on February 7, 2014, at the age of 91 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; he was active in First
15 United Methodist Church of Tuscaloosa and the Lee Sunday
16 School Class for more than 50 years and was a member of Phi
17 Delta Theta Fraternity and several professional organizations;
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19 WHEREAS, born on October 14, 1922, in Alexander
20 City, Alabama, he graduated from Auburn University in 1947
21 with a BS Degree in Building and Construction Science and from
22 The University of Alabama School of Law in 1951; after being
23 admitted to the bar, he served for two years as the United
24 States Attorney for the Corps of Engineers in Wilmington,
25 North Carolina; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Dean worked as construction project
27 manager in Albany, Georgia, before moving to Tuscaloosa and

1 founding his own company, Walter W. Dean, Incorporated, in
2 1958; he built commercial projects throughout the State of
3 Alabama and took special pride in the many buildings he
4 constructed for The University of Alabama; after retirement,
5 he worked in Saudi Arabia as an Civil Engineer and also as a
6 construction consultant to the government of Indonesia; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to his multiple professional
8 careers, he was also a veteran who served with honor and
9 distinction in two wars; in 1942, he joined the United States
10 Naval V-5 Pilot Training Program and later elected to join the
11 United States Marine Corps, serving in Bomber Squadron VMB 614
12 in the Pacific and Midway Island, and being discharged in 1946
13 with the rank of Major; he was later recalled to service in
14 the Korean Conflict; and

15 WHEREAS, survivors include his sons, Walter W. Dean,
16 Jr., (Annette) and Lewis S. Dean; granddaughters, Amelia D.
17 (Jon Paul) Bobo and Anna S. Dean; great-granddaughter, Anna
18 Frances Bobo; and sister, Kathryn Dean; he was predeceased by
19 his wife, Annette Davis Dean; parents, Charles Alexander Dean,
20 Sr., and Carrie Wood Dean; brothers, Charles A. Dean, Jr., and
21 Richard W. Dean; brothers-in-law, Dr. Dudley L. Davis, Dr.
22 Jack Davis, and John Mack Davis; and sister-in-law, Marjorie
23 Davis; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Dean was a valued member of the
25 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory
26 will be cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to
27 know him; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Walter Wood
3 Dean, Sr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
4 is offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy
5 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.