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3 By Representatives Standridge, Greer, Pettus, Morrow and Black  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JUDGE JAMES EDWARDS HALL, II.  
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Judge James Edwards  
11 Hall, II, of Florence, Alabama, on April 7, 2015, with deep  
12 sadness and regret; his invaluable life of 55 years is  
13 commended and celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Judge Hall leaves a void in  
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire  
16 community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Hall was a graduate of The University  
18 of North Alabama and the Cumberland School of Law; he had the  
19 utmost distinction of being the first attorney to graduate  
20 from Brooks High School; and

21 WHEREAS, he served as a Probate Judge of Lauderdale  
22 County and was formerly the municipal court judge for  
23 Florence, Killen, and Lexington; and

24 WHEREAS, Judge Hall was a member of the Masonic  
25 Lodge of Florence #14, the Killen Lions Club, and the Corvette  
26 Club; he served on the board of directors of the Boys and

1 Girls Club of Lauderdale County, the Exchange Club, and the  
2 Shoals Home Builders; and

3 WHEREAS, Judge Hall was a faithful and devoted  
4 member of Killen Baptist Church; his passions were flying,  
5 softball, and hunting; he enjoyed caring for his mother's  
6 orchids, but most of all, he enjoyed talking; never, did he  
7 cross the path of a stranger; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
9 wife, Phyllis Young Hall; father, Jimmy Hall (Gail);  
10 daughters, Lauren Hall Kirkland (Brandon) and Kristen Reese  
11 Dollar (Danny); sister, Jennifer Hall; brother, Jeffrey Hall;  
12 grandchildren, Axel and Gage Dollar; and a number of nieces  
13 and nephews; he was preceded in death by his mother, Joan Bobo  
14 Hall; and a sister, Janice Hall Reese; and

15 WHEREAS, Judge Hall was a valued member of the  
16 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
17 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
18 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
21 Judge James Edwards Hall, II, we are extremely grateful for  
22 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest  
23 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt  
24 sympathy to his family and friends.