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3 By Senator Waggoner  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ELMER SHAW.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Elmer "Doyle" Shaw  
11 with deep sadness and regret; his invaluable life of 82 years  
12 is commended and celebrated with great thanksgiving; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Shaw leaves a void in  
14 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire  
15 community, where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw was born in Dunnavant, Alabama, on  
17 March 21, 1933; he attended Jones Valley High School in  
18 Birmingham, Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw served with much honor and  
20 distinction in the Air Force and graduated from The University  
21 of Alabama with a Mechanical Engineering Degree in 1959; he  
22 embarked upon his distinguished career with Southern Services  
23 in Birmingham, where he retired as a Principal Engineer with  
24 over 30 years of service; and

25 WHEREAS, he was an extremely successful coach in the  
26 60s, 70s, and 80s, at Shades Mountain and Hoover; widely known  
27 as "Coach Shaw," he positively impacted the lives of countless

1 young athletes; in addition, he served for two separate terms  
2 as President of the W.A. Berry High School Athletic  
3 Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw was an avid golfer, a member of  
5 Hoover Country Club, former President of Chace Lake Country  
6 Club, and an ardent bridge player; he and his beloved and  
7 devoted wife of 62 years, Sara Jean Shaw, loved to travel and  
8 were active members of Bluff Park United Methodist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife; two sons,  
10 Steven Doyle Shaw (Janelle) and Stanley Gene Shaw (Susan); and  
11 grandson, Zachary Stanton Shaw; he was preceded in death by  
12 his parents, Cecil Hobart Shaw, Sr., and Kittie McLane Shaw;  
13 and

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

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