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3 By Representative Sanderford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. STEVEN EDWIN DONLEY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness and regret that we
11 mourn the loss of Mr. Steven Edwin Donley, of Huntsville,
12 Alabama, who was born on May 22, 1943, passed away on
13 September 5, 2015, at the age of 72 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Donley was a 1965 graduate of Michigan
15 State University and earned an M.B.A. from the University of
16 Houston in 1974; he was a veteran of the Vietnam war; he
17 served as a U.S. Navy Lieutenant (jg) in 1968-1969, and Naval
18 Advisor to the Commander of the 9th Infantry Division; he left
19 active duty in December 1969 with the rank of Lieutenant; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Donley was retired from
21 Perkin-Elmer/Hughes Aircraft Corporation/Raytheon Corporation
22 and was a co-founder of two successful technology companies,
23 Advanced Optical Systems, Inc., and Global Majic Technical
24 Services Company; he retired from Global Majic in 2008 and
25 remained on the Board of Directors until the company was sold
26 in December 2012; and

1 WHEREAS, active in many civic and professional
2 organizations, Mr. Donley served as President of the
3 Huntsville Aerospace Marketing Association, Chair of the
4 National Space Club; he also served on the board of the
5 Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army; he was
6 a Fellow, Certified Professional Contracts Manager and Past
7 Chapter President in the National Contract Management
8 Association; he was a graduate of the Huntsville/Madison
9 County Leadership 2000 class; a member of the Huntsville
10 Rotary Club, and a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he is predeceased by his parents, Major
13 General and Mrs. Edwin I. Donley; and brother Kevin Michael
14 Donley; his survivors include his beloved wife of 28 years,
15 Terri; three daughters, Cristin Tabler (Johnathan), Shannon
16 Smith Simpson (Derek), and Amy Smith Bailey (Brad); six
17 grandchildren, Braeden Tabler, Kate Simpson, Jane Simpson,
18 Will Simpson, Campbell Bailey and Sarah Bailey; brother,
19 Douglas Donley; sister-in-law Christine Donley; four nieces,
20 Kelly Tshulares, Chris Anne Causey, Ivy Donley, and Raine
21 Donley; and a nephew, USAF Technical Sergeant Kaye Patrick
22 Donley; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Donley was a valued member of his
24 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
25 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
26 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while mourning the death of
3 Mr. Steven Edwin Donley, we are extremely grateful for his
4 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
5 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
6 his family and friends.