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3 By Senators Waggoner, Dial, Holley, Smitherman, Albritton,
4 Allen, Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss,
5 Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holtzclaw,
6 Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed,
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith,
8 Stutts, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD: Rules
10 First Read: 15-AUG-16

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8 RECOGNIZING MR. WILLIAM FRED HORN AND WISHING HIM A
9 SPEEDY RECOVERY.

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11 WHEREAS, William Fred Horn, entered the U.S. Navy
12 during World War II as a teenager and engaged in many battles
13 in the Pacific as a Sea Bee; and

14 WHEREAS, after his service, he enrolled in Miles
15 College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and
16 later his Master of Arts Degree from the University of
17 Montevallo; and

18 WHEREAS, after graduation, he embarked upon a
19 distinguished teaching and coaching career with the Birmingham
20 School System; and

21 WHEREAS, in his off-time, he was instrumental in
22 establishing the Birmingham Industrial Baseball League for
23 Negroes where he starred with Willie Mays; and

24 WHEREAS, while at Jackson Olin, he and his fellow
25 track team members participated in the first integrated
26 Alabama High School Association track meet at Auburn
27 University and were extremely successful; and

1 WHEREAS, after a remarkable teaching and coaching
2 career, he entered the political arena and was elected to the
3 Alabama Legislature, serving in the House and Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, as chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation
5 Committee, he was instrumental in establishing the Alabama
6 Science in Motion Program, securing funding for the Birmingham
7 Science Center and funding for a roof for Rickwood Field, the
8 oldest baseball park in America; and

9 WHEREAS, unfortunately, Mr. Horn is currently
10 experiencing the consequences of a severe stroke; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we express our sincere
14 appreciation for Mr. Horn's service to his country, state, and
15 community.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we want him to know
17 that our prayers are offered to him and his family, and that
18 we wish him a speedy recovery.