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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker,  
4 Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn, Figures,  
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,  
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,  
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
9 RFD:  
10 First Read: 23-FEB-16

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4 ENROLLED, SJR35,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
6 WILLIAM ROBERT MILLER OF TUSCALOOSA.

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8 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
9 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of William Robert  
10 Miller of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, whose passing on January 29,  
11 2016, at the age of 75 years, left a void in the lives of his  
12 loving family and friends; and

13 WHEREAS, born in Northport, Alabama, and known as  
14 Bobby, Miller was first elected as Tuscaloosa County  
15 Commissioner in 1976, he holds the honor of being the longest  
16 elected County Commissioner in the history of the State of  
17 Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, known for his tireless efforts to help  
19 non-profit organizations and individuals, Miller knew the  
20 importance of hard work, dedication, commitment, and family;  
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22 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller received numerous awards for his  
23 charity work including: the Good Samaritan Award and Citizen  
24 of the Year; he was also known as the decorator of the  
25 Christmas Yard Wonderland; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Miller served on the Board of Directors  
2 for the Salvation Army, Community Service Programs of West  
3 Alabama Aids Outreach, and Tannehill State Park; he was a  
4 member of the Tuscaloosa County Cattlemen Association, VOCAL,  
5 West Alabama Planning Council, PRIDE, and TARC; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his  
7 parents, four brothers; five sisters; grandchildren, Hunter  
8 Canty, Shelby Strickland, Meg McCollum Lightsey, and Amy  
9 Sutton; his special son, "Fireman" Joe McCollum; and his  
10 sidekick, Shadow; and

11           WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Sue Sutton  
12 Miller; daughters, Tracy (Jeff) Fulks, Rhonda (Ross)  
13 Strickland, and Michelle (Rick) Latham; sons, Robert Michael  
14 Miller and Terry Canty; grandchildren, great-grandchildren,  
15 nephews, nieces, and a host of other relatives, family and  
16 friends; although his presence will be greatly missed, his  
17 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
18 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

19           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. William  
21 Robert Miller is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we  
22 mourn his death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution  
23 is offered in highest tribute to his life, along with  
24 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
25 many.

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President and Presiding Officer of  
the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representa-  
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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint  
Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 25-FEB-16

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By: Senator Allen