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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  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
9 WILLIAM ROBERT MILLER OF TUSCALOOSA.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
12 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of William Robert  
13 Miller of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, whose passing on January 29,  
14 2016, at the age of 75 years, left a void in the lives of his  
15 loving family and friends; and

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

21 WHEREAS, known for his tireless efforts to help  
22 non-profit organizations and individuals, Miller knew the  
23 importance of hard work, dedication, commitment, and family;  
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25 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller received numerous awards for his  
26 charity work including: the Good Samaritan Award and Citizen

1 of the Year; he was also known as the decorator of the  
2 Christmas Yard Wonderland; and

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

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

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

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

