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3 By Representative Black
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JUDGE JOHN DAVID SNODGRASS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on February 3, 2017, of Judge John David Snodgrass of
12 Huntsville, Alabama, at the age of 78 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Snodgrass earned his Bachelor of
14 Science degree from The University of Alabama and his Law
15 Degree from The University of Alabama School of Law where he
16 was a member of many organizations including the Kappa Alpha
17 Fraternity; and

18 WHEREAS, he began his professional career as an
19 attorney for Ford, Caldwell, Ford and Payne in Huntsville,
20 Alabama, in 1963; and

21 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Alabama State
22 Legislature in 1966 and appointed Judge in the Twenty-third
23 Judicial Circuit in 1968; he served as Presiding Judge from
24 1973 to 1989; and

25 WHEREAS, Judge Snodgrass was president of the
26 Alabama Association of Circuit Judges and Chairman of the
27 Board of Directors of the National Judicial College; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1989, he joined the law firm of Balch
2 Bingham, retiring in 1995 to serve as an arbitration mediator
3 until he retired; and

4 WHEREAS, Judge Snodgrass was inducted into the Denny
5 Society at The University of Alabama in April 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents,
7 John Milton Snodgrass and Sydie Jones Snodgrass; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include his loving wife of 44
9 years, Carla Jones Snodgrass; daughter, Emily Snodgrass Nutt
10 (Michael); son, John David Snodgrass, Jr., (Valerie); and
11 grandchildren, Carter, Dylan, and Garrett Nutt and Claire
12 Snodgrass; and

13 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
14 missed, the memory of Judge Snodgrass will be cherished in the
15 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Judge John David
18 Snodgrass is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
19 is offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy
20 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.