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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.
9 ROBERT JOSEPH SMITH.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 passing of Mr. Robert Joseph (Bob) Smith of Hoover, Alabama,
13 on February 5, 2017, and we uplift his inspiring life and
14 legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

15 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Robert Joseph Smith
16 leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends,
17 and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was born in Goodwater, Alabama,
19 and grew up in Birmingham, Alabama, where he graduated from
20 Woodlawn High School; he attended Florida State University and
21 played football as a linebacker; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was well-known for his work in
23 the concrete block business; after many years of employment
24 with Grasselli Concrete Company and Block USA, he retired in
25 2014; he was an active member of the Birmingham Association of
26 Homebuilders; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith loved golf, football, and
2 spending time with his family and pets; he was a faithful and
3 devoted member of Hunter Street Baptist Church; and

4 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
5 wife of 53 years, Helen; one daughter, Hollye Jackson
6 (Curtis); brother, Jim Smith (Ruiko); and sister, Faye
7 Johnson; he was preceded in death by his mother, Nellie Smith
8 Williams; father, Russell James Smith; and sisters, Thelma
9 Boyette and Audrey Smith; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was a valued member of the
11 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
12 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
13 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
16 Mr. Robert Joseph Smith, we are extremely grateful for his
17 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
18 to his inspiring legacy as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
19 his family and friends.