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3 By Senator Orr
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4 ENROLLED, SJR26,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
6 ALABAMA STATE COMPTROLLER THOMAS L. WHITE.

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8 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
9 death of Alabama State Comptroller Thomas L. White on January
10 19, 2017, at 67 years of age, after battling a brief illness,
11 and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy with utmost
12 reverence and respect; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Thomas L. White leaves a
14 void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the
15 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, born in Prattville, Alabama, on June 6,
17 1949, Mr. Thomas L. White earned widespread admiration and
18 respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities
19 throughout his life; he was a one-of-a-kind public servant who
20 exceeded expectations in fulfilling the needs of his
21 constituents; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas L. White served the State of
23 Alabama for more than four decades in capacities in addition
24 to his esteemed position as State Comptroller including as the
25 Chief Financial Officer at the Alabama Department of Public

1 Health and as Chief Financial Officer for the Alabama Public
2 Health Care Authority; he contributed exceptional direction in
3 civic leadership capacities including as a member of the
4 Executive Committee for the National Association of State
5 Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers and as President-elect
6 of the National Association of State Comptrollers; and

7 WHEREAS, as passionate as Mr. Thomas L. White was in
8 serving our great state, he was just as committed to his
9 family; and

10 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
11 wife of 34 years, Jane White; four daughters, Kelli Golden
12 (Wes), Jessica McDaniel, Christie Riley (Rick), and Tori
13 White; four granddaughters; one grandson; one brother, Emmett
14 (Debbie) White; and two brothers-in-law, Tim (Rebecca)
15 McCartha and Pat (Joyce) McCartha, along with six nephews,
16 their spouses, and children; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas L. White was a valued member of
18 the community; although his presence is greatly missed, his
19 memory is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who
20 were fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
23 Alabama State Comptroller Thomas L. White, we are extremely
24 grateful for his abundant life, and we offer this resolution

1 in highest tribute to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt
2 sympathy to his family and friends.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 02-MAR-17

By: Senator Orr