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3 By Representative Jackson  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 11-JAN-18

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF RONNIE ELDRED KEAHEY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on December 25, 2018, of Mr. Ronnie E. Keahey of Grove  
12 Hill, Alabama, at the age of 75 years; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey was born on August 21, 1942, to  
17 George D. Keahey, Sr., and Katie Ford-Keahey in Choctaw  
18 County, Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, following his graduation from Cumberland  
20 Law School in 1970, he associated in the practice of law with  
21 Wyman O. Gilmore as the Gilmore-Keahey Law Office; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1981, he opened the Keahey Law Office,  
23 located in the old First Bank of Grove Hill Building on Main  
24 Street; and

25 WHEREAS, a practicing attorney for 47 years, he  
26 served in numerous capacities in the legal profession,  
27 including assistant district attorney, municipal judge in both

1 Grove Hill and Jackson, a member of the Board of Bar  
2 Commissioners, and past president of the Circuit Bar and the  
3 County Bar Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey was a faithful member of  
5 Tompkins Baptist Church; and

6 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;  
7 and brothers, George D. Keahey, Jr., and Dr. John R. Keahey;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Lainie Keahey;  
10 children, Robert D. "Bobby" Keahey (Pam), Amy Keahey Horton  
11 (Kent), Roni-Starr (Geneva Morgan) Keahey, George M. "Marc"  
12 Keahey (Lara); grandchildren, Maggie Sgarlata, Bo Keahey,  
13 Harley Horton, Luke Horton, Gauge Horton, Cotton Keahey, Marc  
14 Keahey, II, Scarlett Keahey, Weezie Keahey; and  
15 great-grandchildren, Lexi Kearley, Zella Sgarlata, Jace  
16 Sgarlata, and Ashton Keahey; and

17 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
18 missed, the memory of Mr. Keahey will be cherished in the  
19 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Ronnie Eldred  
22 Keahey is noted with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
23 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
24 his family, whose grief is shared by many.