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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. ROBERT GREEN.

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10 WHEREAS, we note with great sadness the death of Dr.  
11 Robert Lawson Green of Daphne, Alabama, at the age of 78  
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, he was born on September 26, 1939, in  
14 Birmingham, Alabama, to the late Marvin and Frances Green; Dr.  
15 Green was valedictorian of his graduating class at Glenn  
16 Vocational High School where he studied auto mechanics and he  
17 studied electrical engineering at Auburn University; he later  
18 received his Doctor of Medicine in 1967 from the Medical  
19 College of Alabama in Birmingham, now the UAB School of  
20 Medicine; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Green began his medical residency at  
22 University Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, and completed his  
23 residency in neurology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in  
24 Washington, D.C., where he was chief resident; he later earned  
25 the rank of major and was chief of neurology at Madigan  
26 General Hospital at Fort Lewis in Washington state, where he  
27 earned an Army Commendation Medal; and

1           WHEREAS, in 1973, Dr. Green and his family moved to  
2 Mobile and he became the city's first neurologist; he  
3 co-founded the paramedic program in Mobile, served as fire  
4 surgeon with the Mobile Fire Department, deputy police surgeon  
5 with the Mobile Police Department, and medical disaster  
6 consultant for Mobile Regional Airport; and

7           WHEREAS, he was the medical director for the  
8 Emergency Management Agency (Civil Defense) and planned and  
9 coordinated disaster training exercises in Mobile Bay and for  
10 the Mobile Regional Airport; among his many professional  
11 accomplishments, he established electroencephalography and  
12 electro diagnostic labs in several hospitals; he served as the  
13 director of the head injury unit at Rotary Rehab as well as  
14 established and served as the coordinator for the loss  
15 prevention program at Mobile Infirmary; and

16           WHEREAS, other notable achievements include being  
17 the chair of the committee for the Alabama Quality Assurance  
18 Foundation, which reviewed and validated all Medicare hospital  
19 patient care in the southern region of the state, being a  
20 trustee at Providence Hospital, and serving on the board of  
21 directors at Springhill Memorial Hospital; and

22           WHEREAS, Dr. Green also held several community  
23 outreach initiatives for epilepsy, muscular dystrophy,  
24 multiple sclerosis, and myasthenia gravis societies; and

25           WHEREAS, he greatly enjoyed photography, deep sea  
26 fishing, computers, Auburn football, and traveling in his  
27 motor home around the country with his beloved wife, visiting

1 every national park they could; he cherished his time with  
2 family and enjoyed their annual family ski vacations in  
3 Colorado, where his granddaughters hold fond memories of  
4 learning to ski; Dr. Green also served as the president of the  
5 Mobile Big Game Fishing Club for three years and served as the  
6 president of the Loma Alta Towers Owner's Association for six  
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his loving  
9 wife of 59 years, Peggy Hinkle Green; daughters, Dr. Laurie  
10 Green (Gavin Middleton) and Lynn Brown; granddaughters,  
11 Katherine Norton (Ryan) and Ashley Carson (David);  
12 great-grandchildren, Ava, James, and Silas; brother, John  
13 Green; brothers-in-law, Gerald Hinkle (Ann) and Glenn Hinkle  
14 (Pam); sister-in-law, Faye Hinkle Fike; nephews, Jeff Green  
15 (Sophia), Corey Green (Juleigh), and Shawn Fike; great-nieces  
16 and nephews, Caroline, Margaret Ann, Melissa, and Logan; and a  
17 host of great-great-nieces and nephews; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we deeply mourn the death of  
20 Dr. Robert Green, and by copy of this resolution, extend our  
21 heartfelt sympathies to his family.