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3 By Representatives Clarke, Gaston, Stringer, Wilcox, Pringle,
4 Simpson, Drummond, Brown (C), Jones (S) and Bracy
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. THOMAS MARSHALL MARR, SR.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death of Mr. Thomas Marshall Marr, Sr., of Mobile, Alabama, on
12 April 17, 2019, at the age of 87 years; his passing leaves a
13 void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the
14 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

15 WHEREAS, he was born on March 28, 1932, to Marshall
16 and Lenore Marr, in Bowling Green, Kentucky; he graduated with
17 an Associate's Degree in Science from the Marion Institute, a
18 Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from The
19 University of Alabama, and a Juris Doctor of Law from the
20 University of Alabama School of Law; he served as President
21 and Chairman of the Board of Deposit National Bank of Mobile,
22 Director of Central Bank of Mobile, and Director of Mrs.
23 Stratton's Salads; he founded DRC, Inc., which provides
24 emergency services during natural disasters; and

25 WHEREAS, from 1966 to 1970, he served in the Alabama
26 House of Representatives; The University of Alabama Department
27 of Civil Engineering awarded him the Outstanding Fellow in

1 1992 and the Distinguished Engineering Fellow in 2011; he was
2 an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Marr was a member of Christ United
4 Methodist Church, The Country Club of Mobile, Sigma Chi
5 Fraternity, and the Mobile Bar Association; he was the senior
6 law partner in the firm Marr and Friedlander, PC, for more
7 than 50 years with his late partner Maury Friedlander; he was
8 a successful entrepreneur in Baldwin County, having built the
9 first privately owned sewage treatment plant in Orange Beach
10 and numerous condominium projects; and

11 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents; his
12 survivors include his beloved wife of 40 years, Christine
13 Marr; six children; 18 grandchildren; eight
14 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and dear
15 friends; and

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

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Thomas
21 Marshall Marr, Sr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this
22 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
23 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
24 many.