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3 By Senators Waggoner, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,
4 Burkette, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn,
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston,
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts,
7 Sanders-Fortier, Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton,
8 Smitherman, Stutts, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 29-MAY-19

MOURNING THE DEATH OF BRYAN BARTLETT "BART" STARR

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Bart Starr on May 26, 2019, at the age of 85 years; and

WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Starr leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the States of Alabama and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Montgomery, Alabama, where he graduated from Sidney Lanier High School; he played football and graduated from The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, he became a member of the National Football League Green Bay Packers; and

WHEREAS, Starr, who played for the Packers from 1956-1971, is the only quarterback in league history to win five championships in a decade; and

WHEREAS, Starr was named Most Valuable Player in Super Bowl I and Super Bowl II and earned the league's MVP Award in 1966 and inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1977; and

1 WHEREAS, while Starr excelled on the football field
2 he also excelled off the football field as noted by his fellow
3 football players, friends, and family; and

4 WHEREAS, Brett Favre, Aaron Rodgers, and Troy Aikman
5 Super Bowl winning quarterbacks' common theme in expressing
6 their thoughts upon learning of Bart Starr's death stated that
7 he was the "most kind, thoughtful and classiest person you
8 could ever know," and he was a friend; and

9 WHEREAS, Bart Starr's family eloquently stated that
10 "While he may always be best known for his success as the
11 Packers quarterback for 16 years, his true legacy will always
12 be the most respectful manner in which he treated every person
13 he met, his humble demeanor, and his generous spirit"; and

14 WHEREAS, his survivors include his beloved wife,
15 Cherry; son, Bart Starr, Jr.; and three granddaughters; 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 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Bart Starr is
21 recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in
22 highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to
23 his grieving family.