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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Burkette,
4 Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,
5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 04-FEB-20

MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. C.W. MOODY.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on August 12, 2019, of former State Forester C.W. "Bill" Moody, at the age of 89; and

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

WHEREAS, in 1970, after serving the Florida Forest Service for many years, Mr. Moody became Alabama's State Forester; one of the first tasks he completed was build the Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC); also, he coined the phrase, "Making Alabama a Better Place for People Through Forestry", which became the motto of AFC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moody always motivated his employees and supplied the AFC with the proper equipment, training, and resources; while building the AFC family, he also built programs and coalitions to help implement and promote AFC's programs, including the TREASURE Forest Program; TREASURE is an acronym for Timber Recreation Environment and Aesthetics

1 for a Sustained, Usable Resource; in 1986, Mr. Moody
2 established a TREASURE Forest Advisory Committee; later, the
3 committee became the Board of Directors of the TREASURE Forest
4 Landowners Association, which annually presents an award in
5 Mr. Moody's name to a TREASURE Forest landowner who
6 exemplifies the spirit of sustainability and usability that
7 Mr. Moody instilled in the program; over the course of 23
8 years, Mr. Moody continued to have an astounding impact on the
9 forestry and natural resources of Alabama, and his legacy
10 still continues today; and

11 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
12 missed, the memory of Mr. Moody will be cherished in the
13 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. C.W. "Bill"
16 Moody is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
17 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
18 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.