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3 By Senators Roberts, Waggoner, Smitherman, Stutts, Albritton,  
4 Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen,  
5 Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger,  
6 Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson,  
7 Orr, Price, Reed, Sanders-Fortier, Scofield, Sessions,  
8 Shelnutt, Singleton, Weaver, Whatley and Williams  
9 RFD:  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR10,

5 CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR. JOE EDWARD FULLER.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
8 death on October 8, 2021, of Mr. Joe Edward "The Hawk" Fuller,  
9 at the age of 78; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller was born on June 29, 1943, in  
14 Huntsville, Alabama; he was adopted at birth by Joe Drennen  
15 Fuller and Nancy Irene White Fuller; after the passing of Joe  
16 Drennen Fuller, Walter Stead became Mr. Fuller's adopted  
17 stepfather; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller attended Columbia Military  
19 Academy in Tennessee, The University of Georgia at Warner  
20 Robins Air Force Base, and Samford University; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1961, Mr. Fuller joined the United  
22 States Air Force and served honorably until 1965, during which  
23 time he gained his nickname, "The Hawk," due to his precision  
24 on the rifle range; in 1968, he joined his stepfather at the  
25 Walter Stead Agency, which became the Stead and Fuller Agency

1 in 1977 when Mr. Fuller became partner; in 2019, he partnered  
2 with his son-in-law, CD Denson, and changed the name of the  
3 agency to Stead, Denson, and Fuller Insurance, Inc.; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller, who was known as the "Political  
5 King Maker," had a true passion for service to his community  
6 and was an active leader in numerous civic, professional, and  
7 political organizations and causes; he served for two terms as  
8 President of the Birmingham Jaycees, two terms as President of  
9 the City Sales Club, two terms as President of the Mid-Alabama  
10 Republican Club, and two terms as Chairman of the Birmingham  
11 Regional Chamber of Commerce; some of his other achievements  
12 included serving as Chairman of the Jefferson County March of  
13 Dimes Walk-A-Thon; State and National Director for the Alabama  
14 Independent Insurance Agents Association; Past President of  
15 Professional Insurance Agents of Alabama; Chairman of the  
16 Corridor X Task Force, where he spearheaded the development  
17 and completion of the Memphis to Birmingham interstate, now  
18 known as I-22; having a bridge along the route at the  
19 Jefferson-Walker County line named in his honor by the Alabama  
20 Legislature; and being named President Emeritus for his 44  
21 years of service to the Birmingham City Sales Club, receiving  
22 the Alabama Independent Insurance Agents Insuror of the Year  
23 Award in 2014 and having the Joe E. "Hawk" Fuller Lawmaker of  
24 the Year Award/The Hawk Award, an award that is bestowed  
25 annually in perpetuity to a deserving legislator, created in

1 his honor in 2021; he also served on the Board of Directors  
2 for the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex; and

3 WHEREAS, along with being passionate about serving  
4 others and loving his family and friends endlessly, Mr. Fuller  
5 was also devoted to Christ; and

6 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his adopted  
7 father; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller is survived by his beloved wife  
9 of 21 years, Vickie Evans Fuller; daughters, Lesleigh Fuller  
10 Carmichael (Jamey), Lura Fuller Denson (CD), and Sydney Fuller  
11 McDonough (Griffin); grandchildren, Anna Lauryn Carmichael,  
12 Karaley Brooke Carmichael, Martha Mae Sara Denson, Jackson  
13 Ryan McDonough, Fuller Barrow Denson, and Emma Claire  
14 McDonough; half-brother, Lehman Stegall; half-sisters, Ada  
15 Duos and Michelle Brown; and a host of dear friends; and

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

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Joe Edward  
21 "The Hawk" Fuller is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
22 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with  
23 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
24 many.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 03-NOV-21

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By: Senator Roberts