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3 By Senator Weaver
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 24-FEB-22

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4 ENROLLED, SJR54,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. PHILLIP A. HARRIS.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death on February 12, 2022, of Mr. Phillip "Phil" A. Harris of
9 Alabaster, Alabama, at the age of 68 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris was born to William "Cecil"
11 Harris and Lillian Robinson Harris; after graduating from
12 Calera High School, he worked in the rail industry at ABEX in
13 Calera for 14 years before changing careers and becoming a
14 paramedic/firefighter; in 1985, he began working for the City
15 of Alabaster Fire Department; he attained the position of
16 Lieutenant; under his 10-year leadership as Fire Inspector,
17 the City of Alabaster did not have one business fire due in
18 part to his diligence in making sure businesses met all
19 requirements and codes; he retired after 28 years of honorable
20 service; and

21 WHEREAS, his legacy as a leader and a man of service
22 was one that carried on beyond work into his daily life as a
23 Christian, husband, father, grandfather, and friend; the
24 lasting and valuable impact he had on others is partially why
25 he was known by three nicknames to three different groups of

1 people in his life; in high school, he was "Zipper," to the
2 church softball team he was "Scarecrow," and to his fellow
3 firefighters he was "Wally"; and

4 WHEREAS, he is predeceased by his parents; he is
5 survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Mary H. Harris;
6 daughter, Cindy Marie Gibbs; son, Thomas P. "Tommy" Harris;
7 grandchildren, Marshall Murner, Tucker Gibbs, and Aubrey
8 Gibbs; brother, J.W. Harris; and a host of other relatives and
9 many friends; and

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

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the life of Mr. Phillip "Phil"
15 A. Harris is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
16 is offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt
17 sympathy to his family.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 02-MAR-22

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