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3 By Representative Grimsley
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 20-APR-21

MOURNING THE DEATH OF BOBBY RAY SHELLEY.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on April 12, 2021, of Bobby Ray "Bob" Shelley, 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; Mr. Shelley was born on June 19, 1931, to Adie Shelley and Cora Stephenson Shelley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelley was a resident of the Tumbleton Community of Henry County, Alabama, near the City of Headland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shelley graduated as valedictorian of the Headland High School Class of 1949; following graduation, he joined the United States Air Force and served in the Korean War as a motor pool mechanic; Mr. Shelley was one of the owners and operators of Shelley's Garage; he was an active member of the New Zion Free Will Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he is predeceased by his parents; wife, Elizabeth Rosemary Shelley; daughter, Colleen Shelley Stokes;

1 sisters, Mary Lou Shelley and Kathryn "Katie" Shelley;
2 brother, Ronny Shelley; sisters-in-law, Delane Shelley and
3 Miriam Shelley; and nephew, Shane Shelley; and

4 WHEREAS, he is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth
5 "Kay" Griffin; son, Christopher Brian Shelley (Donna);
6 son-in-law, Thomas "Busby" Stokes; grandchildren, Tegan Stokes
7 Pearson (Jason) and Laura Stokes Gray (Jamie); five
8 great-grandchildren; brothers, O'neal Shelley, Tommy Gene
9 Shelley, Carl Shelley (Sue), and David Martin "Pete" Shelley
10 (May); several nieces and nephews; and a very special friend,
11 Don Fisher; and a host of other relatives and many friends;
12 now therefore,

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