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3 By Representatives Beech and Jackson
4 RFD: Rules
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.
9 RONNIE E. KEAHEY.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
12 to learn of the death of Mr. Ronnie E. Keahey of Grove Hill,
13 Alabama, on December 25, 2017, at 75 years of age, and we
14 uplift his inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and
15 respect; and

16 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Ronnie E. Keahey leaves
17 a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and
18 the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey served in numerous capacities in
20 the legal field, including as a longtime attorney, assistant
21 district attorney, municipal judge in both Grove Hill and
22 Jackson, as a member of the Board of Bar Commissioners, and
23 President of the Circuit Bar and the County Bar Association;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey was born August 21, 1942, to the
26 union of George D. Keahey, Sr., and Katie Ford-Keahey; he was
27 a faithful and dedicated member of Tompkins Baptist Church;

1 Mr. Keahey was a avid rabbit hunter who enjoyed woodworking
2 and knife making; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
4 wife, Lanie Keahey; children, Amy Keahey (Kent) Horton
5 Roni-Starr (Geneva Morgan) Keahey, George M. "Marc" (Lara)
6 Keahey; grandchildren, Maggie Sgarlata, Bo Keahey, Harley
7 Horton, Luke Horton, Gauge Horton, Cotton Keahey, Marc Keahey,
8 II, Scarlettte Keahey, and Weezie Keahey; and
9 great-grandchildren, Lexi Keahey, Zella Sgarlata, Jace
10 Sgarlata, and Ashton Keahey; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey was a valued member of the
12 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
13 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
14 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
17 Mr. Ronnie E. Keahey, we are extremely grateful for his
18 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
19 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family
20 and friends.