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3 By Representatives Clarke, Drummond, Jones (S), Bracy,  
4 Pringle, Gaston, Stringer, Brown (C), Simpson and Wilcox  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DONALD L. LANGHAM.  
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10 WHEREAS, Donald L. Langham a former local, state,  
11 national and international labor leader and University of  
12 South Alabama Trustee Emeritus, passed away on Saturday,  
13 January 23, 2021, at age 82; and

14 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
15 his family, friends, and the Mobile community, where he was  
16 highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Langham retired as International Vice  
18 President and Regional Director of the United States Steel  
19 Paper, Chemical and Energy Workers International Union after  
20 40 years of service in organized labor; he served on the  
21 Union's Executive Committee and as North American Chairman of  
22 its International Chemical, Energy and Miners Federation based  
23 in Brussels, Belgium; he negotiated, mediated, and arbitrated  
24 more than 500 contracts and working agreements; and

25 WHEREAS, former Alabama Governors appointed Mr.  
26 Langham to the University of South Alabama Board of Trustees,  
27 Coastal Recovery Commission of Alabama, and as an Advisor to

1 the Alabama State Docks on Public and Employee Relations;  
2 although Mr. Langham's presence will be greatly missed, the  
3 memories of him will be cherished in the hearts of all who  
4 knew and loved him; and

5 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 62 years,  
6 Alice Williamson Langham, and his daughter, Katherine Pope;  
7 grandchildren, Will Beason (Brittany), Caroline Pope, and  
8 Julia Pope; great-grandson, William Beason; and numerous  
9 nieces, nephews, and cousins; he was preceded in death by  
10 daughter, Lynne Langham Blissett; sister, Doris Langham  
11 Powell; and parents James Elbert and Grace Patrick Langham;  
12 now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Donald L.  
15 Langham is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
16 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
17 his family.