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3 By Representative Allen
4 RFD:
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. ROBERT ZUMSTEIN.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on May 21, 2019, of Dr. Robert Zumstein of Phenix City, Alabama, at the age of 85 years; 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; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zumstein was born on May 28, 1933, to Clarence Fredrick and Violet Rosina Heidel Zumstein, in Wartburg, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving his diploma from Wartburg Central High School, he attended The University of Tennessee in Knoxville on a football scholarship; in 1958, he completed his medical degree at The University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, where he was a member of Phi Chi Fraternity; following an internship at John Gaston Hospital in Memphis, he established a private practice in Ariton, Alabama, and also practiced at Dale Medical Center in Ozark, Alabama; he compassionately and diligently served Ariton and the

1 surrounding community for over 43 years, earning admiration
2 and respect from many; furthermore, he was passionate in the
3 athletic field as well; he enjoyed tennis, and he avidly
4 supported The University of Tennessee Volunteers and the
5 Arton Purple Cats in all of their athletic endeavors; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Zumstein was a member of Prince of
7 Peace Lutheran Church in Ozark, Alabama; and

8 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents,
9 Clarence Fredrick and Violet Rosina Heidel Zumstein; and
10 brothers, Charles Zumstein and William Zumstein; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Zumstein is survived by his wife of 62
12 years, Mavis Wilson Zumstein; daughters, Nancy Becker, M.D.,
13 (Michael) and Carolyn Murphy (John); son, James Zumstein,
14 M.D., (Doris); grandchildren, Allison Zumstein, Kyle Zumstein,
15 and Jamie Zumstein; sisters, Carolyn Hunter and Marilyn
16 Baggett; brother, Ron Zumstein; and a host of nieces and
17 nephews; and

18 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
19 missed, the memory of Dr. Zumstein will be cherished in the
20 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Robert
23 Zumstein is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
24 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to
25 his family, whose grief is shared by many.