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3 By Representative Sanderford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF MR.  
9 GEORGE AUTRY SMITH.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened  
12 to learn of the death of Mr. George Autry Smith on April 4,  
13 2016, at 73 years of age; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. George Autry Smith  
15 leaves a void in the live of his loving family, many friends,  
16 and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was born in Covington, Tennessee;  
18 he graduated from Byars Hall High School in 1960 and from  
19 Memphis State University in 1968 with a degree in accounting;  
20 in 1979, he moved to Huntsville to serve as controller of AC  
21 Inc., eventually progressing to President of the company; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith served the Huntsville Rotary Club  
23 for many years; he was a faithful and dedicated member of  
24 Mayfair Church of Christ, where he served as Elder for 21  
25 years; and

1           WHEREAS, his passion for missions and people  
2           compelled him to serve in the Inner City Church of Christ as  
3           well as to carry out mission work worldwide; he is remembered  
4           for his gentle, kind spirit and innate desire to be a willing  
5           servant for his Heavenly Father; he was an affectionate  
6           husband, father, grandfather, and brother; and

7           WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
8           wife of 54 years, Linda Whitehorn Smith; son, George Smith, II  
9           (Lee Anne); two daughters, Lee Ann Smelser (Paul) and Laura  
10          Kate Smith; son, Scott Smith (Kimber); sisters, Sarah Frances  
11          Whitehead (Dale), Stella Smith, Betty Jean Shackelford,  
12          Patricia Roney (Charles), and Sherry Smith; brother, Darryl  
13          Smith; and eight grandchildren; he was preceded in death by  
14          his parents, Reuben William Smith and Jaunita Robertson Smith;  
15          and brother, Reuben William Smith, Jr.; and

16          WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was a valued member of the  
17          community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
18          is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
19          fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

20          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21          THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
22          Mr. George Autry Smith, we are extremely grateful for his  
23          abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
24          to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
25          his family and friends.