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3 By Representative Oliver  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 04-FEB-20

MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN PAUL ANDERSON.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on November 15, 2019, of Mr. John Paul Anderson of Alexander City, Alabama, at the age of 80 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, Mr. Anderson was born on March 20, 1939, in Cowpens, Alabama, to Marshal Anderson and Ila Mae Brashears Anderson; he attended school in Camp Hill and New Site; and

WHEREAS, he joined the U.S. Navy and served a total of six years on active duty; he continued his service to our country in the U.S. Navy Reserve until his retirement; following his active duty tours in the Navy, he returned to Alexander City and began work as a "printer's devil" at the Alexander City Outlook; he worked his way up and eventually became Editor and Publisher of The Dadeville Record; he spent several years in Dadeville and was promoted to Publisher of the Alexander City Outlook; he retired from the Outlook after

1 many years; following a brief retirement he returned to work  
2 as a Quality Control Supervisor for Russell Corporation where  
3 he continued to work for 20 years before retiring again; and

4 WHEREAS, he enjoyed fishing with family and friends;  
5 he was an avid Alabama fan and spent countless hours watching  
6 and re-watching games, discussing recruiting with friends, and  
7 reading everything he could about Alabama athletics; he served  
8 as mentor and advisor to many young men as they started in the  
9 newspaper business;

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was an active member and  
11 Deacon of Rocky Creek Baptist Church; he was affiliated with  
12 the Masonic Lodge and a member of both Ware and Mt. Eagle  
13 Lodges; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his  
15 parents; sisters, Dorothy Faye Melton and Annie Mae Anderson;  
16 brothers, Jackson Ray Anderson, Robert Donnell Anderson, and  
17 Edgar Allan Anderson; his survivors include his beloved wife  
18 of 63 years, Wyvolee Lashley Anderson; sons, Randy Anderson  
19 (Kim) and Timmy Anderson (Misty); grandchildren, Ryan Anderson  
20 (Katie), Johnathan Anderson, Rebecca Anderson, and Brayden  
21 Anderson; sister, Betty Ruth Sims; numerous nieces and  
22 nephews; other relatives and many friends; and

23 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
24 missed, the memory of Mr. Anderson will be cherished in the  
25 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. John Paul

1        Anderson is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
2        offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
3        his family, whose grief is shared by many.