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3 By Representatives Scott, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Baker,
4 Ball, Bedsole, Blackshear, Boyd, Bracy, Brown (C), Brown (K),
5 Carns, Chestnut, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Crawford,
6 Daniels, Dismukes, Drake, Drummond, Easterbrook, Ellis,
7 England, Estes, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Forte,
8 Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes,
9 Harbison, Hassell, Hill, Hollis, Holmes, Howard, Hurst,
10 Ingram, Isbell, Jackson, Jones (M), Jones (S), Kiel, Kitchens,
11 Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn, Marques,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Meadows, Mooney,
13 Moore (M), Moore (P), Morris, Oliver, Paschal, Pettus,
14 Pringle, Rafferty, Reynolds, Rich, Robbins, Robertson, Rogers,
15 Sanderford, Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson, Smith,
16 Sorrell, Sorrells, South, Stadthagen, Standridge, Stringer,
17 Sullivan, Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Wheeler, Whitt,
18 Whorton, Wilcox, Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 11-JAN-22

MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. PAUL B. MOHR, SR.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on January 3, 2022, of Dr. Paul B. Mohr, Sr. at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mohr was born on August 19, 1931, to Charles Henry Dean and Jessica Burgette Mohr in Waco, Texas; after graduating from Gibbs High School with honors, Dr. Mohr continued his education at Florida A and M University on a Lewis State Teaching Scholarship and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics; additionally, he received a Master's Degree at the University of New Mexico where he was a National Science Foundation Fellow and he earned a Doctorate of Education in Mathematics and Higher Education at Oklahoma State University where he was also a National Science Foundation Faculty Doctoral Fellow; and

WHEREAS, professionally, Dr. Mohr had an extensive list of accomplishments, including former Director of Southern Regional Education Board Programs-Alabama Commission on Higher Education, President and Professor of Mathematics at Talladega

1 College, Vice President and Professor of Mathematics at
2 Norfolk State University, Dean of the College of Education and
3 Professor of Mathematics at Florida A and M University, Public
4 Relations Director and Mathematics Teacher at Gibbs Junior
5 College, and Junior High School Mathematics Teacher at his
6 Alma Mater, 16th Street Junior High School; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Mohr has been the recipient of numerous
8 awards and accolades, including the Doctoral Student
9 Organization Award, two time recipient of the Gibbs Junior
10 College Sports Hall of Fame, Freedom Fighter Medallion
11 presented by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in
12 Higher Education, Recognition Award for his contributions to
13 fellowships in the Graduate School of The University of
14 Alabama, Public Service Group Achievement Award for
15 Exceptional Service and Outstanding Leadership in Promoting
16 Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education in Alabama by
17 the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Florida A
18 and M University Millennium Award, Arizona Alliance of Black
19 School Educators Certificate of Appreciation, Southern
20 Regional Education Board Faculty Diversity Extra Mile Award,
21 and the Florida A and M University Living Legend Award; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Mohr was initiated into the Theta Eta
23 Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated,
24 and was a member of the Alpha Upsilon Lambda Chapter; he was
25 also a proud member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated,
26 and served in leadership positions in Phi Boule and served as
27 Southeastern Regional Sire Archon; and

1 WHEREAS, he is preceded in death by his parents;
2 siblings, Dean, Jane, Jessica, Wilhelmina, Charlotte, and
3 Pauline; he is survived by his son, Dr. Paul Mohr, Jr.
4 (Lydia); daughter, Michelle (Chris); devoted friend, Tuckora
5 Landrum; grandchildren, Sharif, Jennifer, Christina (Sean),
6 David (Alana), Paul (Angelica), Tia, Damien (Janine), Johnny,
7 and Monique; many great-grandchildren and two great-great-
8 grandchildren; siblings, Sean Mohr, Vincent Mohr, Jeh Mohr,
9 and Kamille Mohr; and a host of other relatives and many
10 friends; and

11 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
12 missed, the memories of Dr. Mohr will be cherished in the
13 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Paul B.
16 Mohr, Sr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
17 is offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt
18 sympathy to his family.