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3   By Representatives Brown (K) and Sorrell

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8   MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. PAUL REX KEETON.

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10   WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the

11   death on January 29, 2021, of Mr. Paul Rex Keeton, at the age

12   of 86; and

13   WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of

14   his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,

15   where he was highly regarded; and

16   WHEREAS, Mr. Keeton was born on June 21, 1934, in

17   Cherokee, Alabama, to Paul and Lenise Keeton; and

18   WHEREAS, after graduating high school, Mr. Keeton

19   attended Florence State College, now The University of North

20   Alabama, in Florence, Alabama, where he earned a double

21   Bachelor Degree in Chemistry and Math; he also served in the

22   United States Army, and he was a chemist at Reynolds Metals

23   Company for 35 years before retiring; and

24   WHEREAS, a devout Christian of the Methodist faith,

25   Mr. Keeton was a member of both Cherokee First United

26   Methodist Church and Sheffield First United Methodist Church

1   for many years before becoming a member of Tuscumbia United

 2   Methodist Church in Tuscumbia, Alabama; and

 3   WHEREAS, his interests included flying private

 4   aircraft, studying history, and collecting antique cars; and

 5   WHEREAS, Mr. Keeton was a wonderful and loving

 6   husband to his wife of 54 years, Elizabeth, and he was adored

 7   by his nieces and nephews; and

 8   WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;

 9   brother, Howard Keeton; and sister, Yvonne Underwood; and

10   WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly

11   missed, the memory of Mr. Keeton will be cherished in the

12   hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

13   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

14   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Paul Rex

15   Keeton is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

16   offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy

17   to his family, whose grief is shared by many.