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3 By Representative Poole
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. HARRY C. LEE.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on March 24, 2019, of Mr. Harry C. Lee of Tuscaloosa,
12 Alabama, at the age of 87 years; 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, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Lee
17 earned state recognition as a lineman for the J. H. Phillips
18 High School football team; his talent received attention from
19 the University of Alabama, which recruited him when Harold
20 "Red" Drew was head coach; after graduation in 1955, Mr. Lee
21 briefly served in the Army before being signed to play
22 professional football for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in Ontario,
23 Canada; after his Canadian Football League playing career
24 ended because of a shoulder injury, Mr. Lee moved back to
25 Tuscaloosa in 1957; and

1 WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, Mr. Lee worked for
2 Equitable Life Insurance Company in Tuscaloosa, starting as a
3 salesman and eventually becoming a financial adviser; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee spent the last decade of his life
5 working in education, serving on the city school board from
6 2009 to 2017; he represented District 5, which encompasses the
7 Alberta School of Performing Arts and Arcadia Elementary
8 School; he served with several groups, including the board of
9 the Boys and Girls Club of West Alabama and as secretary of
10 the Alabama A-Club; and

11 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of 65
12 years, Mrs. Janet Lee; daughter, Donna Lee Merrill; sons,
13 Wayne Lee (Marybeth) and Todd Lee (Susan); grandchildren,
14 Courtney Lee Cline (Wesley), Hunter Sparks, Rob Lee (Ashlyn),
15 Terry Lee Miles, Sam Lee (Anna) and Trey Caldwell (Ashley);
16 great-grandchildren, Rubie, Bennett, Cooper, Brook and Mack;
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18 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
19 missed, the memory of Mr. Lee will be cherished in the hearts
20 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 Mr. Harry C. Lee
23 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
24 in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to his
25 family, whose grief is shared by many.