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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. STEPHEN M. KOSOVAC.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Dr. Stephen M. Kosovac of Huntsville,
12 Alabama, on June 2, 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, a native of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, he
14 earned his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Carnegie
15 Mellon University and was employed at Computer Sciences
16 Corporation as a scientist senior principal leader; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Kosovac was highly regarded for his
18 radar and laser radar expertise and served his county with
19 distinction by providing system engineering support to various
20 national defense programs; and

21 WHEREAS, he recently served in a critical high-level
22 government position supporting MEADS, a major international
23 missile defense system development program; Dr. Kosovac was
24 the radar simulator specialist within the NATO MEADS
25 Management Agency Requirements and Performance Assessment
26 Division; throughout his career, he provided senior team

1 leadership and high quality technical support and sought to
2 share his knowledge by training others; and

3 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved and devoted
4 wife of 43 years, Jan Kosovac, and their children, Sharon
5 Kosovac Weaver and Michelle Kosovac Clements; sons-in-law,
6 Michael Lee Weaver and Miles "Chip" Tipton Clements, III;
7 grandchildren, Hollan and Justin Weaver and Jake and Joshua
8 Clements; two brothers, Eugene and Dennis Kosovac; and many
9 nieces and nephews; and

10 WHEREAS, well-known for his devotion to family and
11 faith, Dr. Kosovac will also be remembered for his earnest
12 nature, can-do-attitude, caring spirit, and passion for his
13 country and his work; in his leisure time, he enjoyed
14 traveling, electronic technology, Pittsburgh Penguins hockey,
15 Pittsburgh Steelers football, fishing with his grandchildren,
16 family weddings, fine music, wine, and food; although his
17 presence will be greatly missed, his legacy will endure and
18 his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those
19 who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Stephen M.
22 Kosovac is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
23 offered in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt
24 sympathy to his grieving family.