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3 By Senators Glover, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley
8 and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 07-FEB-12

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4 ENROLLED, SJR3,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HARRY EDWARD
6 MYERS, JR.

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8 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
9 receive news of the death of our friend and former colleague
10 in the Alabama Senate, the Honorable Harry Edward "Hap" Myers,
11 Jr., on August 3, 2011, at the age of 72 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Myers' distinguished legislative
13 service to Senate District 34 in Mobile, and to the entire
14 State of Alabama, spanned 12 years from 1994-2006, during
15 which time he was known as a servant leader of great integrity
16 and boundless optimism; and

17 WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Mobile,
18 he was the son of Harry Edward Myers, Sr., and Margaret
19 Cookson Myers; he was a 1957 graduate of Murphy High School
20 and earned Bachelor's Degrees in both Business Administration
21 and Civil Engineering from Auburn University, where he was a
22 member of Chi Epsilon scholastic honorary fraternity and Phi
23 Delta Theta social fraternity; and

24 WHEREAS, as a highly esteemed businessman, he was
25 President and CEO of J.B. Converse Company/BCM Engineers for

1 20 years and was involved in Consulting Engineering for more
2 than five decades, with expertise in long-range planning,
3 management, and financing for municipal and industrial utility
4 systems; and

5 WHEREAS, in his political life, Senator Myers was a
6 probusiness, conservative Republican who was first elected to
7 the Alabama Senate in 1994, ran unopposed in 1998 and 2002,
8 and retired in 2006, having served effectively as chair of key
9 committees and in other capacities; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong member of St. Paul's
11 Episcopal Church and chaired the board of St. Paul's Episcopal
12 School; his extensive professional, civic, educational, and
13 charitable leadership roles included serving as chair of the
14 Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, member of the Board of Water
15 and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, and membership
16 on the boards of United Way, Regions Bank, and Mobile
17 Community Foundation, among others; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, he was known as a man of
19 exceptional character and commitment who dedicated his life to
20 the betterment of mankind and generously shared his knowledge,
21 experience, and wise counsel with his many friends and
22 colleagues in the Alabama Senate and beyond; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of the Honorable
25 Harry Edward Myers, Jr., is recorded with deepest sorrow and,

1 by copy of this resolution to his widow, Toni Jackson Myers,
2 we convey heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives

Adopted: 14-FEB-12

By: Senator Glover