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3 By Senator Waggoner
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 07-APR-15

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4 ENROLLED, SJR30,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ELMER SHAW.
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7 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Elmer "Doyle" Shaw
8 with deep sadness and regret; his invaluable life of 82 years
9 is commended and celebrated with great thanksgiving; and

10 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Shaw leaves a void in
11 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
12 community, where he was highly regarded; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw was born in Dunnivant, Alabama, on
14 March 21, 1933; he attended Jones Valley High School in
15 Birmingham, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw served with much honor and
17 distinction in the Air Force and graduated from The University
18 of Alabama with a Mechanical Engineering Degree in 1959; he
19 embarked upon his distinguished career with Southern Services
20 in Birmingham, where he retired as a Principal Engineer with
21 over 30 years of service; and

22 WHEREAS, he was an extremely successful coach in the
23 60s, 70s, and 80s, at Shades Mountain and Hoover; widely known
24 as "Coach Shaw," he positively impacted the lives of countless
25 young athletes; in addition, he served for two separate terms

1 as President of the W.A. Berry High School Athletic
2 Association; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw was an avid golfer, a member of
4 Hoover Country Club, former President of Chace Lake Country
5 Club, and an ardent bridge player; he and his beloved and
6 devoted wife of 62 years, Sara Jean Shaw, loved to travel and
7 were active members of Bluff Park United Methodist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife; two sons,
9 Steven Doyle Shaw (Janelle) and Stanley Gene Shaw (Susan); and
10 grandson, Zachary Stanton Shaw; he was preceded in death by
11 his parents, Cecil Hobart Shaw, Sr., and Kittie McLane Shaw;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw was a valued member of the
14 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
15 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
16 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
19 Mr. Elmer Shaw, we are extremely grateful for his abundant
20 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his
21 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his
22 family and friends.

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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: 16-APR-15

By: Senator Waggoner