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3 By Senators Waggoner, Dial, Holley and Smitherman
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 15-AUG-16

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4 ENROLLED, SJR4,

5 RECOGNIZING MR. WILLIAM FRED HORN AND WISHING HIM A

6 SPEEDY RECOVERY.

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8 WHEREAS, William Fred Horn, entered the U.S. Navy
9 during World War II as a teenager and engaged in many battles
10 in the Pacific as a Sea Bee; and

11 WHEREAS, after his service, he enrolled in Miles
12 College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and
13 later his Master of Arts Degree from the University of
14 Montevallo; and

15 WHEREAS, after graduation, he embarked upon a
16 distinguished teaching and coaching career with the Birmingham
17 School System; and

18 WHEREAS, in his off-time, he was instrumental in
19 establishing the Birmingham Industrial Baseball League for
20 Negroes where he starred with Willie Mays; and

21 WHEREAS, while at Jackson Olin, he and his fellow
22 track team members participated in the first integrated
23 Alabama High School Association track meet at Auburn
24 University and were extremely successful; and

1 WHEREAS, after a remarkable teaching and coaching
2 career, he entered the political arena and was elected to the
3 Alabama Legislature, serving in the House and Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, as chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation
5 Committee, he was instrumental in establishing the Alabama
6 Science in Motion Program, securing funding for the Birmingham
7 Science Center and funding for a roof for Rickwood Field, the
8 oldest baseball park in America; and

9 WHEREAS, unfortunately, Mr. Horn is currently
10 experiencing the consequences of a severe stroke; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we express our sincere
14 appreciation for Mr. Horn's service to his country, state, and
15 community.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we want him to know
17 that our prayers are offered to him and his family, and that
18 we wish him a speedy recovery.

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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: 18-AUG-16

By: Senator Waggoner