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3 By Senator Bedford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DOCTOR MAURICE M. MULLENDORE.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness and regret that
11 news is received of the death of Dr. Maurice M. Mullendore of
12 Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on March 7, 2010, at the age of 97
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Mullendore was a prominent physician
15 and civic leader whose loss leaves a great void in the lives
16 of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community;
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18 WHEREAS, born June 14, 1912, to Reverend George
19 Decatur Mullendore and Blanche McVay Mullendore, he earned his
20 Bachelor of Science Degree from Mississippi State University;
21 while serving in the United States Army, he attended the
22 Mississippi Medical School before transferring to the
23 University of Tennessee School of Medicine to complete his
24 studies; and

25 WHEREAS, after relocating to Sheffield, Alabama, in
26 1948, he served as resident physician for Reynolds Metals

1 Company and later began private practice, specializing in
2 surgery, obstetrics and gynecology; he was a member of the
3 American Medical Association and the Colbert County Medical
4 Association; and

5 WHEREAS, among his many community contributions, he
6 was a member of the Sheffield Lions Club and was active in the
7 Masons and Shriners, where he received recognition for 50
8 years of service; he generously supported numerous charities
9 and was tirelessly committed to improving the lives of his
10 fellowman; and

11 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
12 wife, Louise Dixon Mullendore; three daughters, Sheila
13 Mullendore (Rick) Ingram, Sylvia Mullendore (Jim) Cofer, and
14 Sandi Mullendore (Alex) Nelson; one sister, Sarah Mullendore
15 Payne; seven grandchildren, Kellie Ingram-Wert, Michael
16 Ingram, Jimmy Cofer, Missy Ingram Barnes, Bryan Nelson,
17 Millicent Nelson Elliott, and Kate Nelson Holley; and five
18 great-grandchildren, Hannah and Grace Anne Ingram, Trace
19 Cofer, and Sara Kathryn and Nelson Elliott; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded
21 in death by two brothers, George Mullendore and Paul
22 Mellendore, and one sister, Bea Mullendore Loheymer; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Mullendore was a valued member of the
24 community whose presence will be greatly missed by those who
25 were privileged to know him during the course of his long and
26 productive life; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Dr. Maurice M.
3 Mullendore is recorded with deep sadness, and by copy of this
4 resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving
5 family.