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8 POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR.  
9 WILLIAM JEFFERSON TERRY.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we  
12 posthumously honor the inspiring life and legacy of Dr.  
13 William Jefferson Terry of Mobile, Alabama, on the anniversary  
14 of his death on July 7, 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, a nationally known physician, Dr. William  
16 Jefferson Terry had the utmost distinction of being the first  
17 pediatric urologist in the State of Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, born in Mobile, Alabama, Dr. Terry  
19 graduated cum laude from The University of Alabama and was a  
20 member of Phi Beta Kappa; he obtained his M.D. from The  
21 University of Alabama School of Medicine and served as an  
22 intern and resident at the University of Kentucky Medical  
23 Center and as a resident and chief resident in urology at The  
24 University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham; he  
25 completed a fellowship in pediatric urology at Texas  
26 Children's Hospital in Houston; and

1           WHEREAS, among his numerous accolades were the 2007  
2           Garber Galbraith Medical Political Service Award and the 2010  
3           Distinguished Service Award presented by The University of  
4           Alabama Medical Alumni Association, the 2009 John McGehee  
5           Excellence as a Teacher Award presented by the University of  
6           South Alabama Department of Internal Medicine, and the Paul W.  
7           Burleson Award presented by the Medical Association of the  
8           State of Alabama; and

9           WHEREAS, Dr. Terry contributed expert guidance and  
10          leadership to physician organizations at the county, state,  
11          and national levels; he was a delegate to the American Medical  
12          Association for 20 years, a member of the AMA Council on  
13          Medical Service, and chair of the Alabama delegation to the  
14          AMA for seven years; and

15          WHEREAS, he was a loving husband, father, and  
16          grandfather and a faithful and devoted member of Dauphin Way  
17          United Methodist Church; and

18          WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. William Jefferson  
19          Terry earned widespread admiration and respect for his  
20          tireless dedication and exceptional abilities; it is a  
21          tremendous privilege to posthumously highlight the  
22          achievements of such a remarkable individual as Dr. William  
23          Jefferson Terry; now therefore,

24          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25          HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. William Jefferson Terry is  
26          hereby posthumously honored and commended, and it is directed

1       that his family shall receive a copy of this resolution in  
2       highest tribute to his legacy.