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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF HENRY GRADY GILLAM, JR.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Henry Grady Gillam, Jr., of Gadsden,
12 Alabama, on February 16, 2012, at the age of 87 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Gillam was a member of the Gadsden
14 First United Methodist Church and served as Chairman of the
15 Board of Stewards; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gillam graduated from Gadsden public
17 schools, Auburn University, and the Louisiana State University
18 School of Banking of the South; he was a World War II veteran
19 and had a career in banking; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Gillam was active in the community and
21 served as a member, officer, and leader in numerous
22 professional and civic organizations including Gadsden Kiwanis
23 Club, Gadsden Country Club, Downtown Action Council, Gadsden
24 Concert Series, American Legion, SAE Fraternity, Coosa Valley
25 Chapter of the National Association of Accountants, Gadsden
26 Quarterback Club, Retail Credit Association of Gadsden,
27 American Cancer Society, Jacksonville State University

1 International House Board of Trustees, United Way, and the
2 First Federal Savings and Loan Association; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Gillam was preceded in death by his
4 parents, Henry Grady Gillam and Esther Wadsworth; and some
5 cherished friends; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Gillam is survived by his wife of 56
7 years, Peggy A. Gillam, daughter Jean Clare Gillam (Willis
8 Alexander) Michaels; son, Henry Grady (Diane Merchant) Gillam,
9 III; two grandchildren, Henry Grady Gillam, IV, and Sarah
10 Emory Gillam; and numerous other relatives and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Gillam was a valued member of the
12 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
13 legacy will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
14 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Henry Grady
17 Gillam is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
18 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
19 to his grieving family and friends.