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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CONROE DONALD PATE.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Conroe Donald "Don" Pate on March 24, 2013,
12 at the age of 90 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, he was retired from United States Steel and
16 had been involved in many worthy causes through the years; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Pate was a veteran who served with
18 honor and distinction in World War II, a founding member of
19 Valleydale Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, and an
20 active supporter of Boy Scouts of America and Auburn
21 University; and

22 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his beloved wife of
23 56 years, Inez George Pate; and

24 WHEREAS, survivors include two daughters, Donna Pate
25 (Rixey) Kelly and Pamela Pate (Larry) Lowery; grandchildren,
26 Matthew Rixey Kelly, Mallory Rebecca Kelly, Quintin McDonald

1 Lowery, and Garrett Wesley Lowery; and brother, Lieutenant
2 Colonel Joseph C. Pate (United States Army, Retired); and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Pate was a loving and supportive
4 father, precious and beloved "Grandpoppy," and loyal brother,
5 uncle, and friend, as well as a valued member of the
6 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
7 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
8 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Conroe
11 Donald Pate is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
12 is offered in tribute to his life along with heartfelt
13 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.