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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WARREN G. CORBITT.

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10 WHEREAS, we mourn the death of Mr. Warren G. Corbitt  
11 on April 27, 2013, with deep sadness; his immeasurable life of  
12 90 years is commended and celebrated with great thanksgiving;  
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14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Corbitt leaves a void in  
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire  
16 community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, born February 1, 1923, he was the son of  
18 the late Reverend James Corbitt and Nettie Pugh Corbitt and  
19 was reared in a Christian home; he received his early  
20 education in the City Schools of Eufaula and Barbour County;  
21 he served a tour of duty in the United States Army with four  
22 years in the combat area in the European Theatre; upon  
23 receiving an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1946,  
24 he attended Miles College and Alabama A&M University, where he  
25 received his Bachelor of Science Degree; he earned a Masters  
26 in School Administration and Guidance from Tuskegee University  
27 in 1962; he further advanced his education at California State

1 University in Sacramento, California, and Alabama State  
2 University in Montgomery, Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career in  
4 education, Mr. Corbitt served as a teacher, Assistant  
5 Principal at Comer Vocational High School, Principal of  
6 Barbour County Training School of Clayton, Alabama, as the  
7 Co-Principal of Clayton High School during the period of  
8 integration, and the Principal of Clayton High School, where  
9 he retired in 1980; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Corbitt was a devoted family man who  
11 faithfully led his family through their Christian journey; he  
12 was married for more than 50 years to Mrs. Bobbie Corbitt, and  
13 their blissful union was blessed with two children, Dr.  
14 Jennifer Freeman (Anthony) and Edwin Corbitt (Catherine); his  
15 legacy lives on through his three grandchildren, Isis, Nile,  
16 and Jovan; and

17 WHEREAS, his philosophy of life, religious  
18 convictions, and life experiences reflected a life of service,  
19 strength, commitment, love, quality, and meaning, which  
20 enabled him to continue through his precious life's journey  
21 with an unwavering devotion to Christ, family, and friends;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Corbitt was a valued member of the  
24 community; although he is greatly missed, his memory will be  
25 forever cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
26 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
3           Mr. Warren G. Corbitt, we are highly grateful for his abundant  
4           life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his  
5           inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his  
6           family and friends.