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3 By Representatives Merrill, Lindsey and Laird
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. HENRY LOWELL WHITE.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Henry Lowell White of Heflin, Alabama, at the
12 age of 87 years; and

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

15 WHEREAS, born on March 19, 1925, in Waco, Georgia,
16 he was the son of Charlie Carl and Lessie Brown White; he grew
17 up in Fruithurst, Alabama, and joined the United States Navy
18 on March 18, 1943, serving with honor and distinction as a
19 Gunner's Mate 2nd Class on the Battleship USS South Dakota,
20 which was involved in more than eight major campaigns in the
21 South Pacific during World War II; and

22 WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged in
23 December 1945, he embarked upon a 60-year career as an
24 independent businessman and was also a civic leader who served
25 the community in a number of capacities; and

26 WHEREAS, in 1962, Mr. White was elected Cleburne
27 County Commissioner, serving for 12 years, and he later served

1 on the Cleburne County Board of Registrars for 14 years; he
2 attended Heflin Baptist Church and was a member of the Heflin
3 VFW Post and the American Legion Post 19; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was
5 predeceased by his sisters, Bonnell Bailey and Evelyn Pollard;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of 67 years,
8 Annie Laure Giles White; son, Charles Ed (Camille) White;
9 daughters, Libby (Jerry Paul) Owen and Laura Jane (Ronnie)
10 Mayfield; granddaughter, Felicia Owen (Stephen) Wheat;
11 great-grandsons, Alex Holt, Porter Wheat, and Owen Wheat;
12 brother, Harold O. White; two nieces; and two nephews; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. White was a valued member of the
14 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
15 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
16 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Henry Lowell
19 White is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
20 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to
21 his family, whose grief is shared by many.