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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM GLEN ROBERTS, SR.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. William Glen "Bill" Roberts, Sr., of
12 Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on May 8, 2013, at the age of 93 years;
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14 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
15 his loving family and his many friends; he was a faithful
16 member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he served as a greeter
17 to many at the side entrance on Sunday mornings and as a
18 Sunday School teacher for more than 46 years; and

19 WHEREAS, born on June 12, 1919, he served with honor
20 and distinction in the United States Navy; he was employed at
21 BFGoodrich for 36 years, retiring in 1983; he was a leader in
22 the Credit Union movement for more than 60 years and was
23 devoted to Little League baseball, serving in many capacities;
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25 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his wife, Melodene
26 Langford Roberts; parents, Joseph David Roberts, Sr., and

1 Lillian M. Switzer Roberts; sister, Mattie Sue Roberts; and
2 brothers, Frank, David, and Tom Roberts; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his son, Glenn Roberts;
4 daughter, Billie Sue Roberts (Charles) Bracknell; grandson,
5 Charles "Chuck" Edward (Rebekah) Bracknell, II;
6 granddaughters, Deana Gail Bracknell and Jessica (Scott)
7 Wilson; great-grandchildren, Trace, Sydney, Anna, Emily, and
8 Maddie; two nieces; special friends, Josie Wheeler and John
9 Dee (Kimberly) Carruth; and many other friends; and

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

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. William Glen
17 Roberts, Sr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this
18 resolution is offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family,
19 whose grief is shared by many.