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8 HJR \_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF THOMAS CURTIS COBURN.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on March 29, 2017, of Mr. Thomas C. Coburn of Tuscumbia,  
12 Alabama, at the age of 84 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Coburn was a dedicated member of the  
14 First United Methodist Church of Tuscumbia; and

15 WHEREAS, he served his country faithfully in the  
16 United States Marine Corps and was a veteran of the Korean  
17 Conflict; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Coburn served in the Alabama House of  
19 Representatives from 1975 to 1990 and was chairman of the Ways  
20 and Means Committee; and

21 WHEREAS, he retired after 33 years of service with  
22 South Central Bell and Northwest Shoals Community College; and

23 WHEREAS, he was devoted to several local missions  
24 including the Colbert Caring Center, the Jail Ministry, and  
25 the Juvenile Detention Center; and

1               WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his loving  
2 wife, Dorothy Marie Thompson Coburn, and his parents, Paul and  
3 Myrtle Coburn; and

4               WHEREAS, survivors include his son, Thomas Mark  
5 Coburn (Tammie); daughter, Emily Coburn DaLee; brother, Jim  
6 Coburn; and grandchildren, Jeremy Coburn (Amber), Juliana  
7 Coburn, Alicia DaLee, and Robert DaLee; and

8               WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
9 missed, the memory of Thomas Coburn will be cherished in the  
10 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefor,

11              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Thomas  
13 Curtis Coburn is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
14 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with  
15 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
16 many.