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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF BERTIS HILL.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on April 29, 2017 of Mr. Bertis Hill of Gadsden,  
12 Alabama, at the age of 90 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,  
15 where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was born in Empire, Alabama, in  
17 Walker County and served his country faithfully in World War  
18 II; and

19 WHEREAS, he was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber  
20 Company for 42 years and owned Gadsden Rubber Stamp Company  
21 for more than 20 years; he was a long-time member of East  
22 Gadsden Baptist Church; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his  
24 parents, Jeffy and Margaret Hill; brothers, Walter, Charlie,  
25 and David Hill; and sisters, Doris Brannon and Clara Skillman;  
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1                   WHEREAS, survivors include his loving wife Florence  
2           Beasley Hill; sister, Rachel Able; children, Vincent Hill  
3           (Carol), Monte Hill (Lisa), Mary Catherine "Cathy" Akers, and  
4           Charlie Hill (Kelly); granddaughters, Hannah Hill, Molly  
5           McCain (Kevin), Marisa Sims (Blake), Brittany Spruce (BJ),  
6           Jami Graham (Justin), Kati Hill, and Andi Hill;  
7           great-grandson, A.J.; and several nieces and nephews; and

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

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