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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF R. E. STANLEY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on January 28, 2018, of Mr. R. E. Stanley of Gadsden,  
12 Alabama, at the age of 84 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. Stanley proudly served his country in  
17 the United States Navy aboard the USS Piedmont in the Pacific  
18 Theatre; after being discharged from the Navy, he returned to  
19 work with Goodyear and retired after 43 years; and

20 WHEREAS, he was the first president of Gadsden High  
21 School Parents Athletic Club; he served as an officer for many  
22 years in American League Little League and Litchfield High  
23 School Parents Athletic Club; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley was a 32nd Degree Mason through  
25 the Glencoe Masonic Chapter; and

26 WHEREAS, he was a faithful and dedicated member of  
27 Calvary Baptist Church for over 40 years; and

1                   WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents,  
2 Paul and Sallie Stanley; sister, Billie Stanley Burgett; and

3                   WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of 65  
4 years, Mary Burgett Stanley; sons, Lyle Stanley (Karen) and  
5 Tommy Stanley (Tracey); daughter, Marisa Wofford (Steve);  
6 grandchildren, Kaci Logan (Greg), Lexie Stanley, Tyler  
7 Stanley, Sam Wofford, and Adam Wofford; great-grandchildren,  
8 Kolee Marie Logan and Rilynn Kate Logan; brother, Max Stanley;  
9 sister, Carolyn Stanley Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews,  
10 and cousins; and

11                   WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
12 missed, the memory of Mr. Stanley will be cherished in the  
13 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

14                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. R. E.  
16 Stanley is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
17 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
18 his family, whose grief is shared by many.