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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MILLARD HALE.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death of Millard Hale on February 20, 2018, at the age of 97
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Millard Hale was born on March 15, 1920, to
14 S.T. and Amanda Hale, in Phil Campbell, Alabama; he grew up in
15 a farming family and drove a school bus while attending
16 Ohatchee High School; in January 1942, he enlisted in the U.S.
17 Army, and served as a gunner and driver in an M7 tank; he was
18 in the "Lucky 7" part of the 7th Armored Division under
19 General George Patton; he was awarded the American Service
20 Medal, Good Conduct Medal AR 600-68, European African Middle
21 Eastern Service Medal, Four Bronze Stars, and inducted into
22 the Patriots Hall of Honor in Gadsden; and

23 WHEREAS, following the war, he was employed by
24 Goodyear; he was an active member of First Baptist Church of
25 Glencoe for 65 years, where he served in many positions; he
26 was an active member of the Hokes Bluff Masonic Lodge, and VFW
27 Post 10408; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Hale was a loving husband, father,
2 grandfather, and great-grandfather who gave of himself to his
3 family and friends; he was known for his love of his church,
4 family, and community; and he enjoyed working in the garden
5 and repairing old lawn mowers and clocks; and

6 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents; his
7 loving wife of 69 years, Mildred McElroy Hale; four brothers,
8 three sisters, and a granddaughter; his survivors include his
9 five children; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and
10 many other relatives and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Hale leaves a void in
12 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
13 community, where he was highly regarded; his presence will be
14 greatly missed, but his memory will be cherished in the hearts
15 of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Millard Hale is
18 recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in
19 highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to
20 his grieving family.