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3 By Representative Sanderford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF VERNON E. CRAMER.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on March 7, 2018, of Vernon E. Cramer at the age of 88  
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Cramer was born in Huntsville, Alabama,  
14 September 26, 1929, to Charles P. Cramer and Norma Eaton  
15 Cramer; he graduated from Huntsville High School in 1947;  
16 attended Harding University in Searcy, Arizona, and The  
17 University of Alabama in Huntsville; and

18 WHEREAS, Vernon E. Cramer served two tours of duty  
19 in the United States Army with the 5th Infantry Division and  
20 the 501st Air Defense Detachment; he served 10 months in  
21 combat with Headquarters Battery, I Corps Field Artillery in  
22 the Korean Conflict from January to October 1951; and

23 WHEREAS, he was awarded the Korean Service Medal  
24 with two C21 Bronze Stars, the National Defense Service Medal,  
25 the United Nations Service Medal, the Republic of South Korea  
26 Commendation Medal, the Republic of South Korea War Service  
27 Medal, and the Special Commendation Medal from the people of

1 the Republic of South Korea; he was employed with the  
2 Department of the Army (U.S. Army Missile Command) in November  
3 1952 where he remained until his retirement in December 1984;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the military, he  
6 earned his Real Estate Broker license and enjoyed 17 years in  
7 residential and commercial sales, property management, and  
8 land development; he was a member of the Mayfair Church of  
9 Christ, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the  
10 Korean War Veterans Association; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Cramer loved golf and all sports; he  
12 was a member of the Huntsville Quarterback Club, the Red  
13 Elephant Club, and a lifelong supporter of the Alabama Crimson  
14 Tide; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Cramer was predeceased by his parents;  
16 brother, Carl P. Cramer; and sister, Doris Sue Cramer;  
17 survivors include his beloved wife of 65 years, Mary Eva Honey  
18 Cramer; son, Vernon Kent Cramer (Tracy); daughter, Kristi  
19 Cramer Martin (Greg); grandson, Thomas Young Martin, III,  
20 granddaughter, Cramer Hart Martin; brother, Robert E. Cramer,  
21 Sr., (Mazzie) and host of other relatives and friends; and

22 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Vernon E. Cramer leaves  
23 a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and  
24 the entire community, where he was highly regarded; his  
25 presence will be greatly missed, but his memory will be  
26 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now  
27 therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Vernon E.  
3           Cramer is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
4           offered in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt  
5           sympathy to his grieving family.