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3 By Representative Millican
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. MERLIN O'NEAL STOUGH.

WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of Mr. Merlin O'Neal Stough of Brilliant at the age of 81 years; and

WHEREAS, a native of Fayette, Mr. Stough lived in Brilliant for the past several years after a long residence in the New Liberty Church community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stough was preceded in death by his parents, James Edgar and Ada Icy Ann Palmer Stough; stepsons, Ronnie Lee Hulsey and Donald Ray Hulsey; stepdaughter, Brenda Dell Ruger; stepgrandson, Rex Allen Hulsey; five brothers; and two sisters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stough is survived by his wife, Vernell Stough; daughters, Marilynn (Steven) Stewart, Robin (Terry) Bishop, and Risa Kaye (Scott) Peters; stepson, Roger Odell (Virginia) Hulsey, stepdaughter, Linda (Russ) Egbert; sisters, Sue Robertson and Nelda (B. C.) Patton; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stough's passing is a great loss to his family and members of the community who will remember him as a

1 man who embraced what life had to offer and returned the best
2 of himself; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life will
3 be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with much appreciation and
6 gratitude, the life of Mr. Merlin O'Neal Stough is honored in
7 this special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
8 condolences are extended to his family.