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3 By Representative Milligan
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 02-FEB-10

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. MERLIN O'NEAL STOUGH.
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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of Mr.
11 Merlin O'Neal Stough of Brilliant at the age of 81 years; and

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

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

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

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Stough's passing is a great loss to his
27 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.