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3 By Representative Irons
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM HENRY PEEDEN.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of Mr. William Henry Peeden of
12 Florence, Alabama, on February 24, 2010, at the age of 87
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Peeden leaves a void in
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
16 community; and

17 WHEREAS, born in Lauderdale County on February 1,
18 1923, he was a faithful member of the First Church of the
19 Nazarene; Mr. Peeden was a member of the Plumbers and
20 Pipefitters Local No. 760 and was retired from Reynolds Metal
21 Company after a 33-year career; and

22 WHEREAS, a proud veteran, he was a member of the
23 Greatest Generation, serving with honor and distinction in the
24 United States Navy during World War II; Mr. Peeden was awarded
25 the Purple Heart in recognition of valiant service and being
26 wounded during combat; military funeral honors were accorded
27 to him at graveside; and

1 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his beloved
2 wife of almost 67 years, Evelyn Augusta Peeden, and his
3 mother, Tinnie Horton; and

4 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his daughters,
5 Sandra (Tom) Mansell and Kathy (James) Young; sons, Joel
6 (Janice) Peeden, Greg (Kathy) Peeden, and Brad (Dana) Peeden;
7 10 grandchildren, Derek (Shelley) Daniel, Lon Daniel (Keith)
8 Rainey, Jeffrey (Ashley) Peeden, Jonathan Peeden, Jane Young
9 (Jon) Patterson, Jordan Young, Scott (Susan) Peeden, Selena
10 Peeden (Chad) Sheffield, Samantha Peeden (Timmy) Bryan,
11 Courtney Peeden (Jason) Patterson; 12 great-grandchildren,
12 Tayler and Reagan Daniel; Darby, Andrew, Matthew, and Abby
13 Kate Rainey; Charlotte Peeden; Willis Patterson; Adam and Cody
14 Peeden; Celeste and Alexis Compton; and Savannah Bryan; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Peeden was a valued member of the
16 community whose presence will be greatly missed by those who
17 were privileged to know him during the course of his long,
18 productive life; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. William
21 Henry Peeden is recorded with deep sadness, and this
22 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
23 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.