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3 By Representative Irons
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF JESSIE E. ABERNATHY.

WHEREAS, we note with regret the passing of Mr. Jessie E. Abernathy of Greenhill at the age of 87 years; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lauderdale County, Mr. Abernathy served with distinction as a member of the United States Army in World War II; after returning home, he accepted a position as a labor foreman with TVA, from which he retired; Mr. Abernathy was a treasured member of St. Joseph Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Mr. Abernathy was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Canerday Abernathy; parents, Willie and Elizabeth Holden Abernathy; daughter-in-law, Faye Abernathy; and siblings, Donnie Abernathy, Willie Earl Abernathy, Lois Abernathy, Mary Ruth Myrick, Helen Liles, Louise Myhan, and Lou Jean Cheney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Abernathy is survived by his sons, Wayne Abernathy, Danny (Paulette) Abernathy, Ricky (Tammy) Abernathy, and Roger (Donna) Abernathy; daughter, Joan (John) Dean; brothers, R. H. Abernathy, Tommy Lee Abernathy, and Gene

1 Ed Abernathy; sisters, Virginia Frazier and Betty Sue Marks;
2 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Abernathy's passing is a great loss to
4 his family and members of the community who will remember him
5 as a man who embraced what life had to offer and returned the
6 best of himself; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life
7 will be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with much appreciation and
11 gratitude, the life of Mr. Jessie E. Abernathy is honored in
12 this special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
13 condolences are extended to his family.