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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 14-MAR-12

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM MORRIS TURNER.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. William Morris Turner of Glencoe,
12 Alabama, at the age of 85 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Turner leaves a void in
14 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and in the
15 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Calhoun County, he
17 served with honor and distinction in World War II as a
18 paratrooper and was called back during the Korean Conflict;
19 upon returning to Alabama, he purchased the former Hess Food
20 Stores in Anniston and retired in 2007 as the owner and
21 operator of Food Mart No. 2 on the west side of Anniston; he
22 was a member of Anniston's First Baptist Church at McClellan;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of 66 years,
25 Elizabeth "Liz" Haynes Turner; son, Ronald G. (LaJean) Turner;
26 three grandsons, Ronnie Heath (Heather) Turner, Justin Glen
27 (Kristy) Turner, and Chad Glen (Amberly) Turner; and three

1 great-grandchildren, Payton Turner, Kylie Turner, and Landon
2 Turner; and

3 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents, Jesse
4 and Mae Turner; three sisters, Edna Clay, Evelyn Love, and
5 Annie Lois Cole; and brother, Jesse Turner, Jr.; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner was a valued member of the
7 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory
8 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
9 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. William
12 Morris Turner is recorded with deep sadness, and this
13 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
14 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
15 many.