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3 By Representative Buttram  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHESTER W. FREEMAN.  
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Chester W. Freeman  
11 of Cullman, Alabama, with deep sadness; his immeasurable life  
12 of 90 years is celebrated and commended with thanksgiving; and

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

16 WHEREAS, born June 3, 1922, in the Brushy Pond  
17 Community of Cullman County, he was the son of Willis Jesse  
18 Freeman and Sarah Ethel Ponder Freeman and he was educated in  
19 the Cold Springs School System; he married Hilda Jean Wood and  
20 they had two children, Carolyn and Phil; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a veteran of World War II and  
22 continued his service to his country once he came home through  
23 a number of significant contributions to the community; he was  
24 active in numerous organizations and served on many Boards of  
25 Directors; a few entities he served include the Cullman Lions  
26 Club, Cullman City Parks and Recreation, Cullman City

1 Cemetery, Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, and Cullman  
2 Regional Medical Center; he received a multitude of awards for  
3 his magnanimous efforts; he was also active in his church, St.  
4 Andrew's United Methodist; and

5 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
6 wife; sister, Glenda (Grady) Kilgo; son, Dr. Phil (Patti)  
7 Freeman; daughter, Carolyn (Dr. Bill) Peinhardt;  
8 grandchildren, Clint (Anne) Peinhardt, Lanie (Jeb) Williamson,  
9 Rachel (Wesley) Dawsey, Amy Williams, Meredith (Jeff)  
10 Middlebrooks, and honorary grandson, Allan (Stella) Chiunda;  
11 great-grandchildren, Ava and Lily Peinhardt, Drew and Lucy  
12 Williamson, May, Cy, and Miles Dawsey, Clay and Maggie  
13 Williams, and Eliza and Thomas Middlebrooks; honorary  
14 great-grandchildren, Kuda and Farai Chiunda; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Freeman was a valued member of the  
16 community; although he will be greatly missed, his memory will  
17 be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
18 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
21 Mr. Chester W. Freeman, we are grateful for his abundant life,  
22 and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his  
23 inspiring legacy as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his  
24 family and friends.