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3 By Representative Buttram
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 12-FEB-13

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.