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3 By Representatives Merrill, Harper, England and Poole
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. HOWARD HASTON GARRISON.
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Howard Haston
11 Garrison of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on March 14, 2013, with deep
12 sadness; his immeasurable life of 66 years is celebrated and
13 commended with thanksgiving; and

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

17 WHEREAS, born in Birmingham, on February 26, 1947,
18 he attended Shades Valley High School and received his
19 Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Commerce from The
20 University of Alabama; his servant heart led him to a calling
21 in public service; his numerous leadership roles included
22 President of the Alabama Association of Realtors, Chairman of
23 United Way, Chairman of West Alabama Chamber of Commerce, and
24 President of Rotary Club, among many others; he achieved
25 numerous accolades in the real estate profession over a

1 40-year career; he served in the Alabama Air National Guard
2 and in the U.S. Army Reserve; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison always saw humor in every
4 situation and brought happiness and joy to all those around
5 him; he had a giving nature and dearly loved his family and
6 friends; his grandson, Michael, was the light of his life; he
7 was a member of the Church of The Highlands in Tuscaloosa; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
9 wife, Ashley Garrison; brother, Aubrey (Jeanne) Garrison, III;
10 aunts, Kathryn Cheek and Mary Alice (Jim Bruce) Smith; sons,
11 Haston (Jennifer) Garrison and Lee (Misty) Garrison; and
12 grandson, Michael Garrison; he was preceded in death by his
13 father, Aubrey Marvin Garrison, Jr.; and his mother, Marion
14 Bumgardner Garrison; and

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

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
21 Mr. Howard Haston Garrison, we are highly grateful for his
22 tremendous life, and we offer this resolution in highest
23 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt
24 sympathy to his family and friends.