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3 By Representative Buskey
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JETHRO HARRIS.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Jethro "Jet" Harris on March 19, 2013, at the
12 age of 84 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on April 28, 1928, in Orange Hill, a
16 community east of Grove Hill, Alabama, he was the son of
17 Thomas Clifford Harris, Sr., and Eloise "Baby" Pogue Harris;
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19 WHEREAS, in order to complete high school, he
20 traveled 16 miles each week to attend a boarding school in
21 Thomasville, Alabama; upon graduating, he worked as a truck
22 driver in Mobile before joining the United States Army in
23 January 1952, serving with honor and distinction in combat
24 during the Korean Conflict; among his well-deserved
25 decorations, he was awarded the United Nations Service Medal
26 and the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars; and

1 WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge in 1957, he
2 returned to Mobile, the city he loved; Mr. Harris valued
3 education and used his GI benefits to pursue higher education,
4 taking trade courses and also attending Bishop State Community
5 College; he was employed with the United States Postal Service
6 until retirement; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was
8 predeceased by his stepfather, Bryant Pugh; brothers, Theodore
9 Harris and Thomas Harris, Jr., and sister, Minnie Warren; and

10 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory devoted
11 nieces, Avril Harris and Kathy Harris; nephews, Raphael
12 (Elisha) Harris and John (Rina) Harris; several close first
13 cousins including Clara Callier, Lucinda Galvin, Samuel (Mary)
14 Daffin, Carver Daffin, Jerry Pogue, Clara Knight, Naomi
15 Turner, and Tom (Frankie) Jackson; five great-nephews; devoted
16 cousins, LeVann Callier and Washington Callier, Jr.; and a
17 host of other cousins and friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris was a valued member of the
19 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
20 legacy will endure in the hearts of those who were fortunate
21 to know him; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Jethro
24 Harris is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
25 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to
26 his family, whose grief is shared by many.

