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3 By Representative Melton
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CARVER C. HOLMES.
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Carver C. Holmes
11 on January 27, 2014, with deep sadness and regret; his
12 immeasurable life of 76 years is commended and celebrated with
13 great thanksgiving; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes served with much honor and
18 distinction as a soldier in the United States Army for 20
19 years; he earned many commendations and honors for his service
20 in the Vietnam War, and he served tours of duty in Korea and
21 France; even after retirement, he was eligible for deployment;
22 the discipline and patriotism he gained from the military were
23 evident throughout his life; and

24 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Holmes earned
25 profound admiration and respect for his exceptional abilities
26 and unwavering commitment to the nation and to the defense of
27 freedom and democracy; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes was employed with Bush Hog,
2 Inc., for 20 years; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
4 wife, Ruby; one brother, Charles Holmes; one sister, Ethel
5 Haith (Willie); and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces,
6 great-nephews, great-great nieces, great-great nephews, and
7 many cousins; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes was a valued member of the
9 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
10 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who
11 were fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
14 Mr. Carver C. Holmes, we are highly grateful for his abundant
15 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his
16 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his
17 family and friends.