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3 By Representative Grimsley
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JULIAN ADAIR BRANNON.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Julian Adair Brannon of Headland, Alabama, on
12 March 12, 2014, at the age of 95; and

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

15 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Headland, the son of
16 Lewis Thomas Brannon and Kate Woods Brannon, he was a 1937
17 graduate of Headland High School and attended Howard College
18 in Birmingham; he served his country with honor and
19 distinction in the United States Army Air Corps during World
20 War II and was among the veterans who recently participated in
21 an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Brannon was an active member of the
23 Headland United Methodist Church and served as song leader of
24 the Curry Woods Men's Bible Class for many years; among his
25 community contributions, he was a member of the Headland City
26 Council and the Henry County Commission; although in earlier
27 years, he was self-employed as a home builder, he was engaged

1 in cattle farming most of his lifetime and was a leader in
2 professional organizations including the Henry County
3 Cattlemen's Association and Alabama Cattlemen's Association;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was
6 predeceased by his sister, Eleanor Brannon Shaw, and niece,
7 Judy Shaw Armstrong; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Grace Vann
9 Brannon; sons, Dr. Wayne Brannon; Sam V. Brannon (Linda), and
10 Sid Brannon; 14 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 16
11 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Kate Helen Luttrell
12 (Roy) and Mary Owens Bryan; brother-in-law, Dr. James W. Vann;
13 beloved niece, Dr. Rita Shaw Rone (Bill); and several
14 great-nieces and great-nephews; and

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

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Julian Adair
21 Brannon is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
22 offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
23 shared by many.