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3 By Representative Ford  
4 RFD:  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF EDWARD Z. CARRELL.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on March 9, 2017, of Mr. Edward Z. Carrell of Gadsden,  
12 Alabama, at the age of 94 years; and

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

16 WHEREAS, a graduate of The University of Alabama  
17 School of Business, he was the owner/operator of WGAD Radio  
18 Station from 1958 until his retirement in 2002; and

19 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and  
20 distinction on the USS Boyd in the Pacific during World War  
21 II; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Carrell was preceded in death by his  
23 wife of 68 years, Alice Campbell Carrell; brothers, Gordon and  
24 John; sisters, Louise and Ruth; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include his daughters, Patty  
26 Carrell (Robin Rollins) and Peggy Carrell McCleskey (Barry);  
27 grandchildren, Taylor Morgan (Melissa) and Rachel McCleskey;

1 great-grandson, Sloan Morgan; and beloved sister, Betty Crowe;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
4 missed, the memory of Mr. Carrell will be cherished in the  
5 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Edward Z.  
8 Carrell is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
9 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
10 his family, whose grief is shared by many.