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3 By Representative Coleman
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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF WILLIE LEON BLEVINS.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on April 24, 2017, of Mr. Willie Leon Blevins of
12 Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 88 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Blevins was born on January 4, 1929, in
14 Marion, Alabama, to Willie Blevins and Corrine Arnold Blevins;
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16 WHEREAS, he served his country faithfully in the
17 United States Army for 21 years; and earned the Bronze Star
18 Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and a Purple
19 Heart; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Blevins was employed as a Security
21 Officer at Birmingham-Southern College; and was the owner and
22 operator of an upholstery business; and

23 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife, Weltha;
24 son, Anthony Blevins (Thelma); daughter, Althea Bendolph
25 (Carl); grandchildren, Anthony D., Trenika, and Tiffany
26 Blevins, Darius and Caleb Bendolph; great-granddaughter,

1 Allyson Blevins; sisters, Cora Mae Newbern (Fred), and Corrine
2 Hall; and brother, Clarence Blevins (Lucille); and

3 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
4 missed, the memory of Willie Blevins 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. Willie Leon
8 Blevins 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.