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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 FORMER HELENA POLICE DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN BILLY HINDS.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of former Helena Police Department Captain Billy Hinds
13 on April 26, 2017, at 79 years of age, and we uplift his
14 inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and respect;
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16 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
17 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
18 where he was highly regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Helena, Alabama, Mr.
20 Hinds was born May 16, 1937; he was a distinguished 1956
21 graduate of Thompson High School; and

22 WHEREAS, as Captain of the Helena Police Department,
23 Billy Hinds was a worthy exemplar of those noble individuals
24 who uphold the highest ideas of justice while safeguarding
25 lives; and

1 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Mr. Billy," he was
2 the City of Helena's most beloved police officer before
3 retiring in the early 2000's; and

4 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
5 wife, Frances Spain Hinds; daughter, Kathy (Rod) During; son,
6 Brian (Tracey) Hinds; daughter, Jennifer (Brad) Farrell;
7 grandchildren, Austin and Forrest During, Rachel, Rebecca and
8 Garrett Hinds, and Katie Cooper; great-granddaughter, Audrey
9 During; he was preceded in death by his parents, George and
10 Lorene Hinds; and his sisters, Louise Bartlett, Pat Parish,
11 and Pam Roland; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hinds was a valued member of the
13 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
14 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
15 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
18 former Helena Police Department Captain Billy Hinds, we are
19 extremely grateful for his abundant life, and we offer this
20 resolution in highest tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well
21 as in heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.