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3       By Representatives Mooney, Farley and Fridy  
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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;  
15 and

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.