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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 WILLIAM AMBERSON.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of William "Bill" Amberson of Boaz, Alabama, on February
13 23, 2017, at 94 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life
14 and legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

15 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Amberson leaves a void
16 in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the
17 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Amberson had a profound impacted on the
19 City of Boaz as man of faith, family, and kindness and as an
20 exceptional business professional and civic leader; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Amberson served with much honor in
22 Europe during World War II; after his military service, he
23 returned home to run Amberson's Clothing in downtown Boaz from
24 1951 until 1976; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Amberson had the utmost distinction of
26 serving with every civic organization the City of Boaz has to
27 offer; he and his beloved and devoted wife, Zadie Amberson,

1 were inseparable, and the highly regarded couple was selected
2 as Boaz Citizens of the Year in 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Zadie Nell
4 Wells Amberson; sons and daughters-in-law, Phillip Hughes and
5 Virginia Amberson, James Dana and Emily Amberson, and William
6 Ray and Karen Amberson; seven grandchildren, Avril Amberson
7 and Peter Smith, Jill and Hunter Hughes and Jenny Amberson,
8 Ashley and Jarrod Hand, and Will Amberson; one
9 great-grandchild, Zadie Ann Mintz; and a special niece, Mary
10 Wells Malone; and

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

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
17 Mr. William Amberson, we are extremely grateful for his
18 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
19 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
20 his family and friends.