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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JESSE B. BROWN.
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Jesse B. Brown of
11 Gadsden, Alabama, on January 27, 2014, with deep sadness; his
12 immeasurable life of 87 years is commended and celebrated with
13 great thanksgiving; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown served with much honor and
18 distinction in the United States Navy during World War II;
19 after his distinguished military service, he entered work at
20 Republic Steel; he retired from the Transportation Department
21 after 38 years of outstanding service; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a faithful and devoted member of
23 Dwight Baptist Church and held previous membership with
24 Forrest Avenue Baptist Church for many years; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
26 wife and companion of 63 years, Lorraine Carroll Brown;

1 daughter, Donna (Jim) Hedgspeth; grandson, Jay (Claire)
2 Hedgspeth; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was a valued member of the
4 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
5 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
6 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
9 Mr. Jesse B. Brown, we are immensely grateful for his abundant
10 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his
11 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his
12 family and friends.