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3 By Representative Lindsey  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. HENRY EDMUND ARNOLD, JR.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn  
11 the death of Mr. Henry Edmund "Ed" Arnold, Jr., on September  
12 28, 2013; and

13 WHEREAS, a highly regarded educator, Mr. Arnold was  
14 the longtime former Superintendent of Cherokee County Schools,  
15 having served six terms for a total of 24 years; he was a  
16 member of Centre First United Methodist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, a graduate of Jacksonville State  
18 University, he began his teaching career in 1960 at Cedar  
19 Bluff High School; in 1965, he taught for a year at Sand Rock  
20 School, where he is credited with starting the football  
21 program, before returning to Cedar Bluff High School; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold was serving as principal of  
23 Centre Elementary School when he made the decision to run for  
24 the superintendent's position in 1972; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include two sons, Michael Arnold  
26 and Ben (Kay) Arnold; two daughters, Lynn (Choyce) Chadwick  
27 and Jeanne Arnold; sister, Gail (Jim) Rodgers; and four

1 grandchildren; he was predeceased by his wife of 57 years,  
2 Shirley Curry Arnold; brother, Mack Arnold; and sister,  
3 Elizabeth Norton; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold was an esteemed and valued  
5 member of the community; although his presence will be missed,  
6 his legacy will endure and his memory will be cherished in the  
7 hearts of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Henry Edmund  
10 Arnold, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
11 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with  
12 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
13 many.