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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.
9 CALVIN CRANFORD.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
12 to learn of the death of Mr. Calvin "Bobby" Cranford of
13 Gadsden, Alabama, who passed away April 28, 2016, at 83 years
14 of age, and we uplift his life and legacy with utmost
15 reverence and respect; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Cranford was a proud member of the
20 United States Army and served in both Germany and Korea; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong operator of Cranford Auto
22 specializing in auto body repair; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Cranford was an affectionate husband,
24 father, and grandfather; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
26 wife, Ruby; sons, Bobby (Mary) Cranford and Carey (Loretta)
27 Cranford; grandchildren, Tammy (Dale) Lowery, Craig Cranford,

1 and Cassie Rivera; and six great-grandchildren; he is preceded
2 in death by his parents, Austin and Maude Cranford; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Cranford 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. Calvin Cranford, we are extremely grateful for his
10 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
11 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
12 his family and friends.