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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.  
9 GERALD CARGILE POE.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the  
12 death of Mr. Gerald Cargile Poe of Attalla, Alabama, on April  
13 13, 2017, and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy with  
14 utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Poe served with much honor and  
19 distinction in the United States Marine Corps; for his  
20 meritorious service, he earned the Purple Heart, the National  
21 Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and a  
22 Good Conduct Medal; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Poe retired as captain from both the  
24 Orange Beach Police Department and the Gadsden Police  
25 Department; he was a faithful and devoted member of The  
26 Tabernacle Church and a member of the Fraternal Order of  
27 Police and The Vietnam Veterans Association; and

1           WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
2 wife of 52 years, Patricia "Pat" Studdard Poe; children,  
3 Kimberly "Kim" (Scottie) Works and Geri (Mac) MacMillian;  
4 son-in-law, Danny Patterson; grandchildren, Jamie (Matt)  
5 Adams, SrA Kenneth John Clouse, Corporal Zachary Humphries,  
6 Timothy Ryan Humphries, Kalee Humphries, Anna Patterson,  
7 Bobbie Townsel, Wendy Patterson, and Danny Patterson, Jr;  
8 brother, James "Jimmy" (Edith) Poe; sisters, Linda Poe, Karen  
9 Dodd, Sandy (Eddie) Perman, an Jeanne (David) Bowers;  
10 brothers-in-law, Billy Studdard and Gary (Debbie) Studdard;  
11 special cousin, Barbara Walker Clemons; a host of  
12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews; he was  
13 preceded in death by his daughter, Tina Patterson; parents,  
14 Louise and R.C. Poe; grandparents, Kate and Floyd Haynes; and  
15 mother-in-law and father-in-law, Johnnie Mae and Bill  
16 Studdard; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Poe was a valued member of the  
18 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
19 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
20 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

21           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
23 Mr. Gerald Cargile Poe, we are extremely grateful for his  
24 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
25 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
26 his family and friends.