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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. HENRY WALTER GOODMAN.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Henry Walter Goodman of Tuscaloosa, Alabama,
12 on February 11, 2014, at the age of 97 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on July 27, 1919, in Hale County, he
16 served with honor and distinction in World War II, assigned to
17 the 28th Infantry which was deployed to Europe and fought in
18 the Battle of the Bulge; among his memories from his service
19 was the liberation of Paris; he received numerous medals and
20 decorations but took greatest pride in a letter from the
21 Consul General of France thanking him for his service; and

22 WHEREAS, upon returning from the war, Mr. Goodman
23 worked at Central Foundry until retiring in 1981 after almost
24 40 years of employment; he and his wife, Dorothy, were
25 founding members of West End United Methodist Church, St. Mark
26 United Methodist Church, and active members of Union Chapel

1 United Methodist Church; he was an avid fisherman and loved
2 Alabama football and Atlanta Braves baseball; and

3 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his father, Thomas
4 Lawson Goodman; mother, Addie Brown Goodman; six brothers, six
5 half-brothers; and one half-sister; and

6 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, of more than 67
7 years, Dorothy; sons, Don (Mary Beth), David, and Steve;
8 grandchildren, David, Jr., and Mark; great-grandchildren,
9 Myles, John David, Gracie, Sammy, and Alex; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Goodman was a beloved and valued member
11 of the community; although his presence will be missed, his
12 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
13 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Henry Walter
16 Goodman is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
17 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to
18 his family, whose grief is shared by many.