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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.  
9 BOBBY ALLEN STEWART.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the  
12 death of Mr. Bobby "Bob" Allen Stewart on March 16, 2017, at  
13 83 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy  
14 with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart was born June 4, 1933, in Pell  
19 City, Alabama, to the union of Tom and Alleatha Stewart; he  
20 graduated from Pell City High School and completed a stint of  
21 active duty in the United States Army, serving in Germany; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart retired from Stockham Valves  
23 and Fittings in Birmingham, Alabama, after 36 years of  
24 exceptional service; he also retired from the Army National  
25 Guard with 26 years of service; and

1           WHEREAS, with much faith and dedication, he served  
2 as a deacon at Immanuel Baptist Church in Hokes Bluff,  
3 Alabama; and

4           WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
5 wife of 61 years, DeVann Bright Stewart; three children, Gala  
6 Stewart Edgar (James), Allen Stewart (fiancee Robin), and Mark  
7 Stewart (Gloria); one granddaughter; eight grandsons; five  
8 great-grandchildren; one brother, Glover Stewart (Sarah); and  
9 other in-laws and many nieces and nephews; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart was a valued member of the  
11 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
12 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
13 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

14           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
16 Mr. Bobby Allen Stewart, we are extremely grateful for his  
17 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
18 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family  
19 and friends.