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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. ALBERT F.  
9 FARRAR, SR.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we  
12 uplift the life and legacy of Mr. Albert F. Farrar, Sr., who  
13 passed away February 10, 2016; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Farrar was a native of Clarksville,  
18 Virginia, and a graduate of West End High School; he attended  
19 Virginia State University for a year before embarking upon his  
20 distinguished career with the U.S. Army; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Farrar rose to the rank of First  
22 Sergeant and worked with missile guidance systems during his  
23 23-year military career; upon his retirement from the U.S.  
24 Army, he was employed as a computer repairman with the  
25 Department of the Army; he earned his Bachelor of Science  
26 Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from Alabama A and

1 M University; in 1984, he transferred to the Army Physical  
2 Standard Laboratory and was assigned as Supervisor of the  
3 Redesign and Modification Laboratory, a position he held until  
4 his retirement in June 1995; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Farrar is well-known for his work with  
6 urban Troop 400 of the Boy Scouts in the Huntsville-Madison  
7 County community and beyond; as Scoutmaster, he positively  
8 impacted the lives of countless youth, whom he instilled with  
9 invaluable life tools and encouragement in developing a  
10 positive self image and self-confidence; and

11 WHEREAS, Troop 400's building was named the Albert  
12 F. Farrar, Sr., Scout Hut in tribute to his unwavering  
13 commitment; upon retirement, he was appointed Scoutmaster  
14 Emeritus; his achievements include his three-time selection  
15 and service in the elite group of 40 scout leaders who  
16 convened annually as the worldwide "think tank" for scouting,  
17 appearing with Troop 400 in two episodes of Scouting for  
18 Adventure on the Outdoor Channel, and receiving the Whitney M.  
19 Young, Jr., Service Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, North  
20 Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition,  
21 Rosetta James Golden Feather Award for Outstanding Community  
22 Service, and the Community Service Award, Huntsville-Madison  
23 County Branch NAACP; in addition, he served as Chair of Youth  
24 Services for the Golden K-Kiwanis Club; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Farrar was an ordained deacon who  
26 devotedly worshipped at the Bicentennial Chapel at Redstone

1 Arsenal; he was married to Verline Williamson Farrar, and  
2 their blissful union has been blessed with three children,  
3 Verlinda Farrar Paul (Wayne), Albert F. Farrar, Jr. (Misook),  
4 and Cordai Annette Farrar; Mr. Farrar was affectionately known  
5 as "Big Daddy" to his two grandsons, Daniel and Johnathan; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Farrar was a valued member of the  
7 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
8 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
9 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
12 Mr. Albert F. Farrar, Sr., we are extremely grateful for his  
13 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
14 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
15 his family and friends.