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3 By Representative McClurkin
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JACOB LOUIS COOPER, JR.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. Jacob Louis Cooper, Jr., of
12 Birmingham, Alabama, on January 31, 2012, at the age of 93
13 years; and

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

17 WHEREAS, he attended Auburn University and served
18 with honor and distinction in the United States Army during
19 World War II in North Africa and Europe; Mr. Cooper retired
20 from the Army Reserves with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and
21 also retired from ACIPCO, where he spent his entire career; he
22 was a member of Bluff Park United Methodist Church for more
23 than 50 years; and

24 WHEREAS, survivors include two sons, Tom (Ginger)
25 Cooper and David (Betsy) Cooper; two daughters, Karen (Don)
26 White and Diane Lee; eight grandchildren, Traci (Mike)
27 Kontoulas, Angel Roan, Nicole (Lester) Bryant, Ginny (Jon)

1 Mayfield, Robbie Lee, Michael Lee, Dave (Lori) Cooper, and
2 Leslie (Michael) Moore; and 12 great-grandchildren, Maci
3 Kontoulas, Cooper Kontoulas, Katie Kontoulas, Parker Roan,
4 Bailey Roan, Leslee Bryant, Houston Bryant, Will Mayfield,
5 Lucas Mayfield, Emmie Grace Cooper, Reagan Moore, and Cooper
6 Moore; and

7 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his wife of 66 years,
8 Kathleen Cooper; parents, Louis and Mary Cooper; and sister,
9 Julia Cooley; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper was a valued member of the
11 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
12 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
13 were 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. Jacob Louis
16 Cooper, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this
17 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
18 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.