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3 By Representatives Clarke, Wilcox, Buskey, Bracy, Drummond,
4 Sessions and Williams (JW)
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JOHN
9 STANFORD DAVIS.

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11 WHEREAS, John Stanford Davis was born July 26, 1916,
12 in Lower Peach Tree, Alabama, and departed this life at the
13 age of 101 years on August 5, 2017; and

14 WHEREAS, PFC John Stanford Davis proudly served our
15 country in the U. S. Army during World War II, as a member of
16 the 92nd Infantry Division Buffalo Soldiers and was appointed
17 one of General Patton's first black MPs; he guarded German SS
18 Officers; as an interpreter, he interrogated numerous German
19 POWs; and

20 WHEREAS, his tour of duty included French Morocco,
21 Algiers, Rome-Arno, South France, and Rhineland Germany; his
22 awards and commendations include the European-African-Middle
23 Eastern Campaign Medal and an honorable discharge; and

24 WHEREAS, PFC John Stanford Davis served our country
25 with dignity and honor to ensure the freedom we have today;
26 now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
3 John Stanford Davis, we are extremely grateful for his
4 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
5 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family
6 and friends.