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HR\_\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING JACK COLLIER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 104TH BIRTHDAY.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly presented to Mr. Jack Collier of Birmingham, Alabama, on the occasion of his 104th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Jack Collier, a proud native of Republic, Alabama, was a distinguished fighter pilot who attained the rank of First Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps; he valiantly served his country during World War II, demonstrating unwavering bravery and an unyielding commitment to duty; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Mr. Collier returned to Collier Center, Alabama, where he established the Collier Center Filling Station in Forestdale, serving as a trusted auto and diesel mechanic; a dedicated community leader, he was also a founding member of the Hillview Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, through 67 years of a blissful marriage to his beloved wife, Hazel, and the joy of raising their three children, Paula, Donna, and John, Mr. Collier remained a man of unwavering energy and purpose; never one to sit idle, he had a natural talent for tinkering and repairing anything that needed fixing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collier takes great pride in keeping his



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29 yard in Forestdale, Alabama, in immaculate condition; after  
30 lunch, he often enjoys taking a leisurely drive perhaps to  
31 visit one of his beloved daughters or to stop by his church,  
32 where he serves faithfully as a senior deacon; on some days,  
33 he might simply savor a Snickers bar, his favorite candy, a  
34 small but sweet indulgence that brings him joy; and

35 WHEREAS, a devoted steward of the Lord, Mr. Collier  
36 remains committed to bringing glory to God for as long as  
37 his health allows; he lives by the words of his favorite  
38 hymn, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," embodying faith,  
39 devotion, and spiritual strength; and

40 WHEREAS, a 104th Birthday Celebration is a  
41 significant milestone that represents a century of memories  
42 gained and wisdom earned and is cause for great rejoicing;  
43 now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Jack Collier is honored and  
46 congratulated on the occasion of celebrating his 104th  
47 Birthday, and this resolution is offered in tribute to his  
48 remarkable life with warmest personal regard.