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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.
9 CHARLES EDWARD SIMMONS.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret to learn of the death of
12 Mr. Charles Edward Simmons of Rainbow City, Alabama, on
13 January 17, 2018, at 70 years of age, and we uplift his life
14 and legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, a graduate of Walnut Grove High School, Mr.
19 Simmons had a long career as a tool and die machinist and
20 worked for local companies including Dixie Tool, Alabama Tool,
21 and Tocco, Inc., in Boaz, Alabama, where he retired; in
22 retirement, he served as the owner and operator of "Sports and
23 More" for nine years; later, he also enjoyed woodworking at M
24 and L Woodworking; Mr. Simmons was an industrious family man
25 who encouraged his grandchildren at every opportunity; and

26 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
27 wife of 51 years, Linda Wilson Simmons; daughter, Susan

1 Simmons; son, Edward Simmons; beloved grandsons, Caleb, T.J.,
2 and Chris Simmons; sisters, Ruth Payne, Nell Payne, LaDonna
3 (Michael) Clements; brother, Sherrell (Kay) Simmons;
4 sister-in-law, Betty (Shelby) Avery; and numerous nieces and
5 nephews; he was preceded in death by his father, T.J. (Dolly)
6 Simmons; mother, Annis Holland Simmons; and sister, Betty
7 Simmons Jenkins; and

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

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