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3 By Representative Hollis
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 RONNIE TOMBRELLA.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
12 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Ronnie Tombrella,
13 of Trussville, Alabama, whose passing on August 25, 2017, at
14 the age of 64, has left a void in his family and his entire
15 community; and

16 WHEREAS, born and reared in the Roebuck community,
17 Mr. Tombrella was a graduate and football fan of The
18 University of Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Tombrella owned Imperial Cleaners, Wash
20 Whirl Laundry, and was the co-owner of Imperial Formal Wear;
21 he owned several properties in the Woodlawn area and served
22 his community with loyalty and hard work since the early
23 1980s; and

24 WHEREAS, growing up in the Woodlawn area, Ronnie
25 Tombrella worked with his father in the family grocery store
26 and grew up understanding the needs of the community; he was
27 truly a public servant to the citizens in his community; and

1 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife of 35
2 years, Frances Ranelli Tombrella; his daughter, Kristina Maria
3 Tombrella Bunn (Tyler); brother, Joseph Louis Tombrella (Mary
4 Pat); and a host of other devoted family members and friends;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Tombrella earned the admiration and
7 respect of all those with whom he was associated during his
8 lifetime; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
9 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
10 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That, even as we mourn the death
13 of Ronnie Tombrella, we celebrate his life, dedication, and
14 commitment to improving the quality of life for all Alabamians
15 and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life,
16 along with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
17 shared by many.