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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 27-APR-11

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. SAMUEL LAWSON WARD.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. Samuel Lawson Ward of Hokes Bluff,
12 Alabama, on April 2, 2011, at the age of 77 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Ward leaves a void in
14 the lives of his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on September 9, 1933, he was a 1951
16 graduate of Hokes Bluff High School; Mr. Ward retired from
17 Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in 1995 with 36 years of
18 service; he was a devout member of Liberty United Methodist
19 Church, where he served in many capacities over the years, and
20 one of his greatest pleasures was singing in the choir; and

21 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,
22 Milburn and Florence Croft Ward, and brothers, Harold and
23 Eddie Ward; and

24 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife of 58
25 years, Lillian Phillips Ward; children, Brenda and Mike
26 Abbott, Rodney and Cindy Ward, and Mike George; grandchildren,
27 Laura and Tony Ensley, Michelle and Mike Davenport, Phillip

1 and Crystal Abbott, Daniel Abbott, Wesley Livingston, Savannah
2 Ward, Phillip Lawson Ward, Joshua George, and Jeremy George;
3 great-grandchildren, Lillian and Claire Ensley, Madison and
4 Mason Davenport, and Bryson and Brady Abbott; sisters-in-law
5 and brothers-in-law, Sue Ward, Helen and Harold Tucker,
6 Raymond and Gail Phillips, and Linda Davis; and

7 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, Mr. Ward was a
8 valued member of the community; although his presence will be
9 missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds
10 of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Samuel
13 Lawson Ward is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
14 is offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt
15 sympathy to his grieving family.