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3 By Representative Ford  
4 RFD:  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF WILLIE GUY HIGGINS.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is  
11 received of the death of Willie Guy Higgins of Hokes Bluff,  
12 Alabama, on Sunday, May 1, 2011, at the age of 94 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Willie Guy Higgins was a longtime resident  
14 of Etowah County and retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber  
15 Company in 1977; he was ordained by the Church of God on  
16 February 5, 1953, and pastored churches in Blount, Etowah,  
17 Cherokee and Marshall Counties; he remained a faithful member  
18 of the East Gadsden Church of God; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Higgins was preceded in death by his  
20 wife of 65 years, Inez Higgins; his parents; four sisters; and  
21 one brother; and

22 WHEREAS, Willie Guy Higgins will remain a cherished  
23 memory by his daughters, Fran (Jimmy) Harcrow and Sue (Donald)  
24 Cole; his grandchildren, Pam Cole Moore (Richard), David Cole,  
25 Dee Atchley Theriot (Troy Theriot) and Scott Atchley (April  
26 Chandler Atchley); his great-grandchildren, Tiffani, AJ and

1 Lauren Theriot, Jo Moore and Haedyn and JT Freeman; sister,  
2 Lucille Gargus; and several nieces and nephews; and

3                   WHEREAS, Willie Guy Higgins was truly devoted to the  
4 East Gadsden Church of God and his family; he was an essential  
5 asset to the community; he will be missed by every individual  
6 who was fortunate enough to know him throughout his long life;  
7 the death of Mr. Higgins will leave a void in the hearts of  
8 his friends, family, and the community; now therefore,

9                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Willie Guy  
11 Higgins is recorded with a deep sadness and, by copy of this  
12 resolution, a heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving  
13 family and friends.