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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THOMAS MICHAEL OLIVER.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. Thomas Michael "Mike" Oliver on
12 February 1, 2012, at the age of 67 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Oliver leaves a void in
14 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the
15 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, he received his education at Etowah High
17 School, graduating in 1963, and Jacksonville State University,
18 graduating in 1971; he was an educator at General Forest and
19 Cory Middle Schools; he served in the Gadsden City School
20 System for 30 years; a family man, he was a loving father and
21 grandfather; as an avid Auburn football fan, he enjoyed
22 cheering on the Tigers; with much faith and devotion, he
23 attended Stowers Hill Baptist Church; and

24 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
25 wife of 45 years, Margaret Gray Oliver; one daughter, Tracy
26 (Jon) Autrey; one son, Eric Oliver; two grandsons, Coleman
27 Autrey and Carson Autrey; and a host of aunts and cousins; he

1 was preceded in death by his loving parents, Roger and
2 Geraldine Oliver; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver was a valued member of the
4 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
5 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
6 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Thomas
9 Michael Oliver is recorded with deep sadness, and this
10 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
11 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.