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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. BOB FERGUSON.
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Bob Ferguson of
11 Sulligent, Alabama, with deep sadness; his immeasurable life
12 of 73 years is celebrated and commended with thanksgiving; and

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

16 WHEREAS, born February 18, 1939, in Hamilton, Texas,
17 he was the son of the late Burmon Ben and Laurence Butler
18 Ferguson and he grew up and graduated high school in
19 Prineville, Oregon; he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in
20 Mathematics from the University of Oregon and a Master of
21 Science degree in Mathematics from the University of
22 Mississippi; he worked as an Aerosystems Engineer at General
23 Dynamics in Texas for five years, before working for many
24 years with Traveler's Insurance; he took an early retirement
25 in 1990, and then devoted ten years as a Mathematics Professor
26 at Texas Christian University; and

1 WHEREAS, after being in Forth Worth, Texas, for 36
2 years, he and his wife, Laura, retired to Sulligent in
3 December 2002; an avid reader, he loved to debate on most
4 subjects and liked to show off his cooking talent to his
5 friends and invite them over for one of his specially prepared
6 dinners; he was a member of Sulligent First United Methodist
7 Church; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Laura Ferguson;
9 daughters, Laurie Ferguson (Russell Bryant), and Andrea
10 Ferguson; and grandsons, Richard and William Bryant; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Ferguson was a valued member of the
12 community; although he will be greatly missed, his memory will
13 be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
14 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
17 Mr. Bob Ferguson, we are grateful for his invaluable life, and
18 offer this resolution in highest tribute to his legacy, as
19 well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.