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3 By Representative Boman  
4 RFD: Rules  
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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

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

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

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

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