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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. JAMES DAVID GOODWIN, JR.
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Dr. James David
11 Goodwin, Jr., on January 28, 2014, with deep sadness; his
12 immeasurable life of 81 years is commended and celebrated with
13 great thanksgiving; and

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

17 WHEREAS, born August 4, 1932, in Fairfield, Alabama,
18 he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Lenior-Rhyne
19 College in North Carolina and his Doctor of Dental Medicine
20 Degree from The University of Alabama, School of Denistry, in
21 Birmingham, Alabama; he served in the U.S. Army and retired
22 from the Army Reserves as a Colonel; he practiced denistry for
23 40 years; and

24 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
25 wife, Bettye Gilbreath Goodwin; daughter, Karen Goodwin Howard
26 (Russell Alan Howard); son, James David Goodwin, III (Wendy
27 Webb Goodwin); son, Dr. Robert Scott Goodwin; grandchildren,

1 James Goodwin Howard, Robert Rushton Howard, Sara Elizabeth
2 Goodwin; Mary Reid Goodwin, and Anna Clare Goodwin; and
3 brother, Dr. Gerald Chapman Goodwin (Anne); he was preceded in
4 death by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James David Goodwin, Sr.;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Goodwin was a valued member of the
7 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
8 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
9 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
12 Dr. James David Goodwin, Jr., we are immensely grateful for
13 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest
14 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt
15 sympathy to his family and friends.