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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 11-MAR-14

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WATT ANDY ELLIS, JR.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Watt Andy "Dub" Ellis, Jr., of Centre,
12 Alabama, on February 26, 2014, at the age of 87 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, a native of Cherokee County, he was the son
16 of Watt Andy and Linnie Little Ellis, Sr.; he was a graduate
17 of Auburn University, owner of Ellis Brothers, Incorporated,
18 and Sure-Grow Seed Company; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Centre First Baptist
20 Church, Centre Rotary Club, the Auburn Alumni Association, and
21 many professional organizations; among his community
22 contributions, he served on the Cherokee County Board of
23 Education, Chairman of the Cherokee County Chamber of
24 Commerce, Trustee of Samford University, Soil and Water
25 Conservation Board, and the Cherokee Water Authority; he was
26 selected to the Agriculture Hall of Fame at Auburn University;
27 and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was
2 predeceased by a sister, Frances Allen; brothers, Jim and John
3 Ellis; and great-grandson, Ian Andy Ellis; and

4 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Sue Shattuck
5 Ellis; sons, Watt Andy (Freida) Ellis, III, and Bert Shattuck
6 "Shad" Ellis; daughters, Susan (Bob) Hood and Lynn (Scott)
7 Curry; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters,
8 Blanche Dykes, Martha (Bob) Leake, and Sara (Al) Swimmer;

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis was a valued member of the
10 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
11 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
12 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Watt Andy
15 Ellis, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
16 is offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief
17 is shared by many.