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3       By Representative Ford  
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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.