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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 CHARLES LAMAR SIMS.
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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
12 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Charles Lamar Sims
13 of Gadsden, whose passing on August 17, 2016, at the age of 82
14 years, left a void in the lives of his loving family and
15 friends; he will be remembered as an inspiration to the
16 countless numbers whose lives he touched; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Sims graduated from Emma Sansom High
18 School; he was a devoted member and deacon of the First
19 Presbyterian Church and he attended the Dwight Baptist Church;
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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Sims was a veteran of the United States
22 Navy and was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber for 40
23 years; he was known as a generous man who loved helping
24 others; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Sims was preceded in death by his
26 mother, Mary Lucille Justice; father and mother-in-law, Tom

1 and Ruth McCluney; and brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and
2 Kay McCluney; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Sims is survived by his wife of 60
4 years, Joyce McCluney Sims; sons, Tim (Natalia) Sims and Matt
5 (Rena) Sims; grandchildren, Alexandria, Amy, Ashlie, and Sarah
6 Sims; siblings, Peggy (Gerald) Moon and Gail Barnes; brother
7 and sister-in-law, Wayne (Judy) McCluney; niece, Missy (Matt)
8 Burchard; aunt, Bonnie Wallace; and a host of family and
9 friends; and

10 WHEREAS, his passion for life will be remembered
11 fondly; Mr. Sims was a valued member of the community and was
12 loved by many; his presence will be greatly missed and his
13 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
14 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Charles Lamar
17 Sims is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his
18 death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered
19 in highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to his
20 family and friends, whose grief is shared by many.