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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
9 THOMAS MARION HUGHES.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
12 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Thomas Marion  
13 Hughes, whose passing on August 18, 2016, at the age of 88  
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. Hughes graduated from Coosa County High  
18 School; he was a devoted member of the Baptist church; he was  
19 music director at Union Baptist Church and loved to sing the  
20 old hymns; at Calvary Baptist Church, he taught the fourth  
21 grade boys Sunday School class and was a choir member for 40  
22 years; he served at White Springs Baptist Church for 24 years;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes was employed by Great Atlantic  
25 and Pacific Tea Company for 27 years and later worked at  
26 Speedy's Mart, where he always encouraged his customers to  
27 have a great day; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes was preceded in death by his  
2 parents, Thomas Leavy and Martha Barrett Hughes; brother,  
3 Byron Hughes; sister, Mavis Howel; brother-in-law, W. L.  
4 Wingard; and in-laws, Ernest and Ona Penton; and

5                   WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife of 69  
6 years, Sarah Llanelle Penton Hughes; sons, Thomas Wayne  
7 (Joyce) Hughes; and Sandy Penton (Nancy) Hughes;  
8 grandchildren, Jamie (Ryan) McGlaughn, Matthew (April) Hughes,  
9 Andrew (Emily) Hughes, Blake (Kaitlyn) Hughes, and Lance  
10 (Jacie) Hughes; great-grandchildren, Mason McGlaughn, Tucker  
11 McGlaughn, Karson Hughes, Katie Hughes, Ethan Hughes, Savannah  
12 Hughes, Sydney Hughes, Shelby Hughes, Reid Lister, and Wyatt  
13 Hughes; sister, Bessie Lee Bullard; sister-in-law, Mary  
14 Wingard; and a host of family and friends; and

15                   WHEREAS, his passion for life will be remembered  
16 fondly; Mr. Hughes was a valued member of the community and  
17 was loved by many; his presence will be greatly missed and his  
18 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
19 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

20                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Thomas Marion  
22 Hughes is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his  
23 death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered  
24 in highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to his  
25 family and friends, whose grief is shared by many.