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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF RICKY  
9 WHITTINGTON.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the  
12 death of Mr. Ricky Whittington of Gallant, Alabama, on March  
13 3, 2017, at 60 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring  
14 legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Whittington was born May 9, 1956, to  
19 the union of Andrew and Nellie Whittington; he was a faithful  
20 and dedicated member of the Straight Mountain Mennonite  
21 Church; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Whittington was an excellent handyman  
23 and an avid fisherman; and

24 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
25 wife of 38 years, Karen Whittington; son, Matthew Whittington;  
26 three brothers, Johnny Whittington (Kathy), Jack Whittington,  
27 and Bob Whittington (Diane); three sisters, Peggy Redden

1 (Ricky), Betty Wilkerson, and Mary Moore; and father-in-law,  
2 J.M. Barnes; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Whittington was a valued member of the  
4 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
5 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
6 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
9 Mr. Ricky Whittington, we are extremely grateful for his  
10 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
11 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family  
12 and friends.