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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 STANLEY CLAYTON PARRISH.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of Stanley Clayton Parrish on May 13, 2017, at 81 years
13 of age, and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy with
14 utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Parrish was born in Piedmont, Alabama,
19 to the union of Clayton Edgar Parrish and Roma Lee Gann
20 Parrish; after graduating from Piedmont High School in 1954,
21 he served with much honor in the United States Air Force for
22 four years; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Parrish graduated from Jacksonville
24 State University and earned a Master's Degree from Samford
25 University; he enriched the lives of countless students as an
26 educator; for 30 years, he served as Principal at Walnut Park,

1 Striplin, and Floyd Elementary Schools in the Gadsden City
2 School System; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Parrish was a faithful and dedicated
4 member of Bellevue United Methodist Church; he was a member of
5 the Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society; and

6 WHEREAS, his dear memory is treasured by his beloved
7 and devoted wife, Carolyn Grant Parrish; son, Steven G.
8 Parrish (Lisa); grandsons, Joshua M. Parrish (Abby) and Tyler
9 Cason; granddaughters, Samantha Parrish Frost (Tyler) and
10 Haley Crawley (Sharard); great-grandchildren, Ava, Issac, and
11 Liam Parrish, Cooper Frost, and Kamron and Tristan Crawley;
12 sister-in-law, Linda Norton Parrish; and niece, Vickie Snyder
13 (Bill); and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Parrish was a valued member of the
15 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
16 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
17 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
20 Stanley Clayton Parrish, we are extremely grateful for his
21 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
22 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family
23 and friends.