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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF RONALD THOMAS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we  
11 note the lamentable death of Ronald Thomas of Rainbow City,  
12 Alabama, on March 13, 2017, at the age of 73 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas was a watch repairman and  
14 jeweler; he worked for Grier, Michael, and Hoffman Jewelers  
15 for 44 years; and

16 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by parents, Gene  
17 and Mary Thomas; and his beloved son, Rhon; and

18 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memories are his wife,  
19 Joyce Thomas; grandson, Cody Thomas (Allister); granddaughter,  
20 Sky Smith (Hunter); great-granddaughters, Khloe and Oaklyn;  
21 sister, Judy Cotter; and a host of other relatives and  
22 friends; and

23 WHEREAS, a valued member of the community and loved  
24 by many, we join with others to celebrate his life and to  
25 mourn his death; although his presence will be greatly missed,  
26 his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those  
27 who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Ronald Thomas is  
3           recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his death, we  
4           also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered with  
5           heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
6           many.