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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ELMER M. GILBERT.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. Elmer M. Gilbert of Glencoe, Alabama,
12 on March 18, 2011, at the age of 84 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Gilbert leaves a void in
14 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the
15 entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded;
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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert did foundry work for 35 years;
18 he was also the owner and operator of a landscaping business
19 and was an avid gardener; and

20 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were five sisters
21 and two brothers; and

22 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife of 59
23 years, Ruby Daphine Gilbert; children, Janice Tidwell and Gary
24 Gilbert; grandchildren, Chris (Crystal) Finley and Kim (Mitch)
25 Ramsey; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Brittany, Maddie, Jacob,
26 Johnny, and Nicole; and a host of nieces and nephews; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert was a valued member of the
2 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory
3 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
4 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Elmer M.
7 Gilbert is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
8 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
9 to his grieving family.