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3 By Representative Crawford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JIMMY WAYNE GILL.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we
11 note the lamentable death of Jimmy Wayne Gill, on March 27,
12 2016, at the age of 68; he was a faithful member of Oak Grove
13 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for 42 years where he
14 served in numerous capacities; and

15 WHEREAS, a graduate of Trinity High School, Mr. Gill
16 was involved in the organization of the Grand Reunion; he
17 studied at Calhoun Community College and was known throughout
18 the community as one who loved to help others; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Gill was first elected to the Athens
20 City Council in 1992 and represented District 3 for more than
21 two decades; he was honored for his dedication to his district
22 and community when a park was named for him in 2008 and
23 recently a room was named in his honor at the Pincham-Lincoln
24 Center Trinity-Fort Henderson Complex; and

25 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his wife of
26 42 years, Deborah Gill; children, Derrick (Veronica) Walton,

1 Christy Gill, Erica Gill, and Gregory (Shalece) Gill;
2 grandchildren, Parris Harper, Shaniqua Walton, Shayla Walton,
3 Jameion Stinnett, Imani Munyan, GaKobey and GaBron Gill; great
4 grandchildren, Jace Ricks, Milan and Dallas Harper, and Bailey
5 Acklin; mother, Mamie Louise Gill; sisters, Gracie (Jimmy)
6 Phillips, Rachel Hardy, and Diane Leslie; brothers, Kenneth
7 (Lisa) Gill, Jerry (Gale) Leslie, and Billy (Annette) Leslie;
8 and a host of other relatives and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gill was a valued member of the
10 community and loved by many, we join with others to celebrate
11 his life and to mourn his death; although his presence will be
12 greatly missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and
13 minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Jimmy Wayne Gill
16 is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his death,
17 we also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered in
18 highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to his family,
19 whose grief is shared by many.