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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF FRED
9 LAWSON GARRETT.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
12 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Fred Lawson
13 Garrett, of Glencoe, Alabama, whose recent passing at the age
14 of 75 years, left a void in the lives of his loving family and
15 friends; he will be remembered as an inspiration to the
16 countless numbers whose lives he touched; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of faith, Mr. Garrett was a member of
18 the Goodyear Heights Baptist Church who loved listening to
19 gospel music, witnessing, and preaching; he was known to enjoy
20 sitting on his porch and reading his Bible; he loved spending
21 time with his grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett lived in Glencoe for over 45
23 years; he worked for the City of Gadsden and was a tree
24 surgeon and long-haul truck driver; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett was preceded in death by his
26 parents, Freddie and Mary Frances Garrett; he is survived by
27 his loving wife of 54 years, Dot Garrett; daughters, Pam

1 (George) Chastain, Tewana (David) Croy, Angela (Dwight) Quinn,
2 Celena Garrett Hicks, and Chylia (Todd) Harris; nine
3 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers; five
4 sisters; and a host of family and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, his passion for life will be remembered
6 fondly; Mr. Garrett was a valued member of the community and
7 was loved by many; his presence will be greatly missed and his
8 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
9 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Fred Lawson
12 Garrett, is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn
13 his death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution is
14 offered in highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to
15 his family and friends, whose grief is shared by many.