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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. RICHARD HARRIS BLOUNT.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Richard Harris "Tex" Blount of Gadsden,
12 Alabama, on February 19, 2014, at the age of 74 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Blount proudly served his country first
16 in the Marine Corps and then enlisted in the United States Air
17 Force, where he served in Vietnam as an air transportation
18 supervisor; upon his military retirement, he worked in heating
19 and air conditioning supply and retired from Solar Supply
20 Company in Alexandria, Louisiana, before moving to Gadsden in
21 2009; he loved his family and also enjoyed riding his
22 motorcycle, fishing, camping, and hunting; and

23 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his wife of 50 years,
24 Ruthie Nichols Blount; parents, John Harrison Blount and Edna
25 Lucille McGilvray Blount; brother, Dale Wayne Blount;
26 grandson, Samuel Nichols; and granddaughter, Sandra McAdams
27 Johnson; and

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

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Richard
7 Harris Blount is recorded with deep sadness, and this
8 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
9 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
10 many.