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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 DONALD LEE DEVIN.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of Donald Lee Devin of Sardis City, Alabama, on May 10,
13 2017, at the age of 74 years, and we uplift his inspiring life
14 and legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

15 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
16 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
17 where he was highly regarded; he attended St. James Catholic
18 Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Devin was born in Texas and later moved
20 to Cleveland, Ohio; he married the love of his life, Barbara
21 Ann Skwara, on November 2, 1963, and they had two children,
22 David Michael and Janetta Lee; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Devin graduated from the Griswold
24 Institute in Cleveland and began working at TOCCO, Inc., in
25 1968; he and his family moved to Boaz, Alabama, in 1975, where
26 he became the Test Supervisor; he provided 40 years of
27 exceptional service with TOCCO before retiring; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Devin served as Scoutmaster of Boy
2 Scout Troop #53 and as a volunteer firefighter in Sardis City;
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4 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
5 wife, Barbara Ann; son and daughter-in-law, David Michael and
6 Tammie Devin; daughter and son-in-law, Janetta Lee and Charles
7 Thigpin; and grandchildren, Matthew Allan, Elijah Joseph,
8 Madeline Grace, Luke David, and Alexandra Elizabeth; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Devin was a valued member of the
10 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
11 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
12 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
15 Donald Lee Devin, we are extremely grateful for his abundant
16 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his
17 legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family and
18 friends.