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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ALFRED E. WARD.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Alfred E. "Al" Ward of Cottondale, Alabama,
12 on May 1, 2013, at the age of 84 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. Ward retired from BFGoodrich after more
16 than 38 years and was able to enjoy his passion for playing
17 tennis on a full-time basis until the last few years; he
18 considered teaching Sunday School an honor and spent many
19 hours each Saturday preparing for his class; and

20 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents, Hugh
21 Brantley Ward, Sr., and Lula Mathews Ward; brothers, Wallace
22 B. Ward, Herbert J. Ward, and Hugh Brantley Ward; sister,
23 Mildred W. Booker; half-brother, Henry J. Ward; half-sister,
24 Daisy Paige; and his wife, Celeste T. Ward; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include his daughters, Wendi Ward
26 (John) Hinton and Mara K. Ward; grandchildren, Travis Hinton,
27 Nathan Hinton, and Darcy Hinton; brother, Jack W. Ward;

1 sisters-in-law, Grace B. (Hugh) Ward, Ora S. (Herbert) Ward,
2 and Marie (Kenneth) Miller; brother-in-law, Oscar (Mildred)
3 Booker; a number of nieces and nephews; and his faithful
4 companions; Cleo and Spiderman; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward was a valued member of the
6 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
7 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
8 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Alfred E.
11 Ward is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
12 offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
13 shared by many.