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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD: Rules
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES RICHARD COUNTRYMAN.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. James Richard Countryman of Gadsden,
12 Alabama, on March 5, 2011, at the age of 71 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Countryman leaves a void
14 in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the
15 entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded;
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17 WHEREAS, a longtime Gadsden resident, he served his
18 country with honor and distinction in the United States Army
19 2nd Armored Division, and later returned to work with Goodyear
20 Tire and Rubber Company, where he retired with more than 32
21 years of service; he served as President of URAW Local 12; and

22 WHEREAS, more recently, he served two terms as a
23 Gadsden City Councilman representing District 2, and was an
24 advocate for the Snellgrove Civitan Center; he was a faithful
25 member of North Gadsden Church of God; and

1 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his beloved
2 wife, Gloria Countryman, and parents, James and Kathleen
3 Countryman; and

4 WHEREAS, he is survived by his daughters, Teresa
5 Beth (William) McDowell, Traci (Jonathan) Howard, Teresa J.
6 (Thomas) Pritchett, Aliza (Tim) Cummings, and Kim Light; sons,
7 Wayne (Patty) Jordan, Jr., and Keith Preston; sisters, Sue
8 Ellis, Jeannette (Freddy) McGriff, and Cathy (Kevin) Brown;
9 brother, Lamar (Nell) Countryman; half-brothers, Edward (Rose)
10 Countryman and Albert Countryman; and numerous grandchildren,
11 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Countryman will be remembered as a
13 loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who
14 loved God, country, and family; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. James Richard
17 Countryman is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
18 is offered in highest tribute to his life, along with
19 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.