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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. GERALD DOUGLAS BURRELL.

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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. Gerald Douglas Burrell of Rainbow
12 City, Alabama, on January 24, 2012, at the age of 67 years;
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14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Burrell leaves a void in
15 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the
16 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, born and reared in Ethel, Mississippi, he
18 had resided in Etowah County for more than 40 years and was a
19 member of White Springs Baptist Church; Mr. Burrell was the
20 beloved family comedian and will be remembered for living life
21 fully; he was a loving and devoted husband, father,
22 grandfather, and friend; and

23 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Patricia
24 Lawrence Burrell; sons, Dwayne Burrell, Mark (JoBeth) Burrell,
25 and Jason (Alicia) Burrell; grandchildren, Andrew, Olivia,
26 Emma Grace, Payton, and Audrey; and

1 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents, Roscoe
2 and Mildred Burrell, and brother, James Burrell; and

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

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Gerald
9 Douglas Burrell is recorded with deep sadness, and this
10 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
11 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.