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3 By Representative Davis
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES HAROLD KIMBRELL.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. James Harold Kimbrell of Chickasaw, Alabama,
12 on February 6, 2014, at the age of 85 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; he was a well-known
15 and highly regarded educator with 42 years of dedicated
16 service; and

17 WHEREAS, born on August 1, 1928, in Fayette County,
18 Alabama, the son of T.C. and Ruby R. Kimbrell and moved to
19 Chickasaw with his family during World War II; a 1946 graduate
20 of Murphy High School, he earned his Bachelor of Science
21 Degree from what is now the University of North Alabama,
22 Master's Degree from The University of Alabama, and Double A
23 from the University of Southern Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a longtime member of First Baptist
25 Church of Chickasaw and a member of the Chickasaw Library
26 Board for many years; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was
2 predeceased by his brother, Gene Kimbrell; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of more than 63
4 years, Marjorie Kimbrell; daughter, Pamela (Robert) Bentley;
5 son, Dr. Steve (Kay) Kimbrell; grandchildren, Michael (Tricia)
6 Schertzinger, Brook Brantley (Matt) Grissom, Alicia Kimbrell,
7 and Steven Kilmbrell, Jr.; step-grandson, Scott (Christy)
8 Brantley; and a number of other relatives including his
9 cousin, Betty Joyce, and her husband, Harold Mathis, and sons,
10 Ken and Rusty, who were loving caregivers; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Kimbrell was a valued member of the
12 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
13 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
14 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. James Harold
17 Kimbrell is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
18 offered in highest tribute to his life and with heartfelt
19 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.