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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF PHILLIP EUGENE ELLEN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Phillip Eugene Ellen of Attalla, Alabama, on
12 January 10, 2014; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his devoted family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, a graduate of Etowah High School, he
16 attended Samford University and played football at both the
17 high school and collegiate level; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, he had served as the
19 pastor of Whites Chapel Baptist Church and CrossPoint
20 Community Church, and he was currently the pastor of Chandler
21 Mountain Baptist Church; and

22 WHEREAS, Pastor Ellen was a founder of many
23 ministries such as Coosa Christian School, New Life for Women,
24 the Alabama Jubilee, Celebrate Recovery, Clean Water for the
25 Children, Save-A-Life, the Special Sunday School ministry for
26 individuals who were mentally challenged, White's Chapel Bus
27 ministry to area children, Alcohol and Drug Rehab for men, and

1 Camp Coosa; he also took missions to many countries and was
2 known for his heart for world missions; and

3 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his father and
4 mother, W.E. "Bill" Ellen and Gertrude Ellen; brother, Dean
5 Ellen; and brothers-in-law, Clayton Whitworth, Sidney Stone,
6 and Bobby Keener; and

7 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of 54 years,
8 Bobbie Stone Ellen; daughters, Darlene (Don) Rodgers and
9 Joanna (Brian) Davis; sons, Phil (Lauren) Ellen and Jason
10 (Maria) Ellen; grandsons, Steven, Ryan, and Aaron Rodgers,
11 Cole Davis, Will, Jack, and Sam Ellen, and Myles Ellen;
12 granddaughters, Kelsey and Katie Ellen Davis and Malaina and
13 Mya Ellen; great-granddaughter, Evey Rodgers; sisters, Sarah
14 Whitworth and Glenda (Paul) Justus; brothers, Don Ellen and
15 James (Janice) Ellen; sisters-in-law, Kaye Ellen Graye, Mary
16 (Jerry) Moore, Janet Keener, and Shelba Stone; many nephews
17 and nieces; and special friends, Blaine Galliher, Joe King,
18 Laura King, and Christi Wilhelm; and

19 WHEREAS, Pastor Ellen was a valued member of the
20 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
21 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
22 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED, That the death of Phillip Eugene
24 Ellen is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
25 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to
26 his family, whose grief is shared by many.