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3 By Senator Holley
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 28-JAN-14

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4 ENROLLED, SJR28,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM LOYD DRIGGERS.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss
8 that we mourn the death of Mr. William Loyd Driggers of Elba,
9 Alabama, on December 20, 2013, at the age of 78 years; and

10 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
11 his loving family and his many friends; and

12 WHEREAS, born on March 31, 1935, he was the son of
13 Johnnie Fletcher Driggers and Exa Lee Driggers; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Driggers served with honor and
15 distinction as a firefighter in the United States Air Force
16 from 1953 to 1957 and was a Founding Member of the Elba Rescue
17 Squad, now the Coffee County EMS; and

18 WHEREAS, for 45 years, from 1959 until 2004, he was
19 a dedicated member of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department,
20 serving as Fire Chief for a total of 26 years as well as a
21 Board Member of the Coffee County Firefighters Association; in
22 addition, he served on the E911 Board for six years, from 1996
23 until 2002; and

24 WHEREAS, among his well-deserved recognitions and
25 honors, he received a Plaque designating him as Fireman of the

1 Year in 2000 as well as a Plaque for Dedicated Service as Fire
2 Chief; he was also awarded a Mayoral Certificate of
3 Appreciation in 2004 commending him for his many years of
4 outstanding service, dedication, and enthusiasm as a member of
5 the Elba Volunteer Fire Department; and

6 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was
7 predeceased by his brothers, Herman and Sam Driggers, and
8 sisters, Elva Hanstine and Ovie Miles; and

9 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Betty Jean
10 Driggers; sons, Michael William Driggers and Jeffery Loyd
11 Driggers (Tammy); daughter, Christina Jean Driggers Wood
12 (Jeffery); grandsons, Rob Driggers, Stephen Driggers (Megan),
13 and Jacob Wood; granddaughters, Cortnee Driggers and Hannah
14 Wood; great-grandson, Luke Driggers; sister, Marie Tucker; and
15 brothers, Bill Driggers and Harry Driggers; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Driggers was a valued member of the
17 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
18 legacy will endure and his memory will be cherished in the
19 hearts of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. William Loyd
22 Driggers is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
23 offered in highest tribute to his life and with heartfelt
24 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 20-FEB-14

By: Senator Holley