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3 By Senator Holley
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM LOYD DRIGGERS.

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

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, among his well-deserved recognitions and
2 honors, he received a Plaque designating him as Fireman of the
3 Year in 2000 as well as a Plaque for Dedicated Service as Fire
4 Chief; he was also awarded a Mayoral Certificate of
5 Appreciation in 2004 commending him for his many years of
6 outstanding service, dedication, and enthusiasm as a member of
7 the Elba Volunteer Fire Department; and

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

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

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

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