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3 By Representative Baker  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM GRISSETT.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. William Grissett  
11 with deep sadness and regret; his invaluable life is commended  
12 and celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Grissett leaves a void  
14 in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the  
15 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, an esteemed Atmore, Alabama, businessman,  
17 Mr. Grissett was the owner of Escambia Lawn Equipment Center;  
18 he previously owned Sunbelt Chemical; and

19 WHEREAS, an active member of the community, he  
20 served as a Rotarian and past President of the Rotary Club; he  
21 received the Service Above Self Award and was a Paul Harris  
22 Fellow; in addition, he served on the Escambia County Alabama  
23 Hospitals, Inc., Board, as Chairman of the Escambia County  
24 Alabama Hospitals, Inc., Board, and as a member of the Baptist  
25 Health Care Board, and he was an avid supporter of Atmore  
26 Community Hospital, which he loved dearly; and

1           WHEREAS, survivors include his son, Scott; his  
2 daughter, Amy; grandchildren; brothers and sisters; nieces,  
3 nephews, and cousins; and countless friends and business  
4 acquaintances; he was preceded in death by his beloved and  
5 devoted wife, Mary; and his yellow Labrador, Moe; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Grissett was a valued member of the  
7 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
8 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
9 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

10           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
12 Mr. William Grissett, we are extremely grateful for his  
13 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
14 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
15 his family and friends.