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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.  
9 MARK NORMAN CHAMBLESS.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened  
12 to learn of the death of Mr. Mark Norman Chambless, a lifelong  
13 resident of Montgomery, Alabama, on July 3, 2016, at 58 years  
14 of age, and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy with  
15 utmost reverence and respect; and

16 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Chambless leaves a void  
17 in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the  
18 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, born February 27, 1958, Mr. Chambless  
20 graduated from Jefferson Davis High School in Montgomery,  
21 Alabama, and attended Auburn University, where he was a member  
22 of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; he earned a Master's Degree  
23 from The University of Alabama and a law degree from  
24 Cumberland Law School; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambless, who cultivated a  
26 distinguished 33-year career in law, was a founding partner of  
27 Chambless Math and Carr; and

1           WHEREAS, with a servant's heart, he devoted much of  
2 his life to community service, selflessly contributing his  
3 time to Habitat for Humanity, Montgomery Area Food Bank, and  
4 John Knox Manor; he was a faithful and devoted member of  
5 Westminster Presbyterian Church and St. James United Methodist  
6 Church and a founding member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Chambless attained the rank of Eagle  
9 Scout in Boy Scouts and was an avid racquetball player,  
10 cyclist, and Auburn football fan; and

11           WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
12 wife, Elicia Chambless; daughter, Sarah Davenport (Dave);  
13 sons, Garret Chambless and Blake Chambless (Courtney);  
14 stepchildren, Taylor and Tanner Talley; grandsons, Lennon,  
15 Charles, and Pierce; and siblings, John Chambless (Sharon),  
16 Frank Chambless (Laurie), Laura Taylor (Patrick); two exchange  
17 students, Stephanie and Andy Lin; and a large extended family;  
18 he was preceded in death by his parents, Rock and Nancy  
19 Chambless; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Chambless was a valued member of the  
21 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
22 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
23 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

24           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
26 Mr. Mark Norman Chambless, we are extremely grateful for his  
27 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute

1 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family  
2 and friends.