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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND  
9 LEGACY OF MR. HAROLD WAYNE SEWELL.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened  
12 to learn of the death of Mr. Harold Wayne Sewell of Hokes  
13 Bluff, Alabama, on April 8, 2016, and we uplift his inspiring  
14 life and legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Sewell was a faithful and devoted  
19 member of Cross Creek Community Church, where he served as a  
20 deacon and trustee; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Sewell was retired from Alabama Power;  
22 his favorite pastime involved tinkering with cars and any kind  
23 of mechanic work; and

24 WHEREAS, he graduated from Hokes Bluff High School  
25 in 1953 and served in the United States Army; and

1           WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
2 wife of 59 years, Joyce; daughters, Kay Sewell, Kim (Jeff)  
3 Dilg, Kathryn (Matthew) Johnson; grandchildren, Luke Johnson  
4 and Leah Johnson; chosen grandchildren, Caleb Woods, Cody  
5 Matthews, Kimberly (Ronnie) Johnson; chosen  
6 great-grandchildren, Caden, Carter, and Caleb Johnson; chosen  
7 brothers, Wallace (Sadie) Brown and Jim (Glenda) Sewell;  
8 chosen sister, Ruby Givens; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Sewell;  
9 special friend, Tina Hopper; and a number of nieces and  
10 nephews; he was preceded in death by his parents, James and  
11 Avis Sewell; and brother, James Curtis Sewell; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Sewell was a valued member of the  
13 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
14 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
15 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

16           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
18 Mr. Harold Wayne Sewell, we are extremely grateful for his  
19 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
20 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
21 his family and friends.