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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.
9 RONALD G. STANCILL.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
12 to learn of the death of Mr. Ronald G. Stancill of Gadsden,
13 Alabama, on April 23, 2016, at 76 years of age, and we uplift
14 his inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and
15 respect; and

16 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Stancill 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, Mr. Stancill was born August 29, 1939, in
20 Gadsden, Alabama, to the union of the late Albert "Pete"
21 Stancill and Geraldine Baker Stancill; he was a 1958 graduate
22 of Gadsden High School and a member of the 1957-58 State
23 Championship Football Team; and

24 WHEREAS, he was employed with Gadsden-Goodyear
25 Distribution Center for 15 years, before obtaining his Real
26 Estate Broker's license; he owned Stancill Realty and First
27 Agency Insurance in Gadsden; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1975, he joined D.L. Tapley and opened
2 the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Anniston Alabama; he later
3 became the sole owner and opened another Western Sizzlin in
4 Oxford, Alabama; he purchased the historic Henry Farm property
5 in Jacksonville, Alabama, and renovated the 1910, concrete,
6 three-floor barn into the Old Henry Barn Restaurant; in recent
7 years, he owned Ron's 278 Restaurant in Gadsden; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Stancill has served as a member of the
9 National Western Sizzlin Board of Directors and as a member of
10 the Board of Directors of Colonial Bank in Anniston; he was
11 greatly involved with the community of Anniston and Calhoun
12 County for over 30 years; and

13 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
14 wife of 48 years, Lynn Stringfellow Stancill; daughter, Mary
15 Frym; nephews, Todd Stancill and Chad Stancill and their
16 children; aunt, Bessie Dean Webb; and many loving cousins from
17 his "Baker-Stancill" families, with whom he shared fellowship
18 throughout his life; and

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

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

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