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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.  
9 ROY OLIVER MCCORD.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the  
12 death of Mr. Roy Oliver McCord of Gadsden, Alabama, on April  
13 21, 2017, at 60 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life  
14 and legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, an accomplished native of Gadsden, Alabama,  
19 and son of the late Roy Davis McCord and Ethel McCreless  
20 McCord, he graduated magna cum laude from The University of  
21 Alabama, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, and he  
22 earned his Juris Doctorate from The University of Alabama  
23 School of Law in 1982; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. McCord truly lived a full life; he was  
25 passionate about his law practice and remarkably served Etowah  
26 County as one of its finest attorneys for over 30 years; he  
27 attained numerous friends to whom he was loyal and generous;

1 he immensely delighted in fishing, grilling, tending to his  
2 garden, and Alabama football; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
4 wife of 35 years, Carol Ross McCord; his children, whom he  
5 referred to as his best legacy, Catherine McCord Bailey  
6 (Forrest), Roy Davis McCord II (Ann), and Mary Margaret McCord  
7 (Trey); precious grandchild, Charlotte Ann Bailey; brother,  
8 John (Susan); and numerous nieces and nephews; and

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

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Roy Oliver  
15 McCord is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his  
16 death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered  
17 in highest tribute along with heartfelt sympathy to his  
18 family, whose grief is shared by many.