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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.
9 TOMMY EDWARD HIGDON.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 untimely death of Mr. Tommy Edward Higdon on May 9, 2017, at
13 48 years of age and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy
14 with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Higdon celebrated Valentine's Day 2017
19 by marrying his high school sweetheart, soul mate, and best
20 friend, Renea; the amazing couple had been married almost
21 three months at the time of his death; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Higdon lived a full life and delighted
23 in fishing with his brother, Jerry, singing karaoke with his
24 wife and friends, and spending Sundays embarking on adventures
25 with his wife; one to never meet a stranger, he induced a
26 smile in everyone who crossed his path; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Higdon had a special friend, Bo Hunt,
2 whom he loved like a brother, and his heart belonged to his
3 grandson, Brantley; and

4 WHEREAS, his dear memory is treasured by his beloved
5 and devoted wife, Renea Teele Higdon; mother, Mary Lee Croft;
6 grandson, Brantley Ryan Higdon; brother, Jerry Higdon (Tammy);
7 and special nephews, Jeremy Higdon and Jesse Higdon; he was
8 preceded in death by his son, Brandon Ryan Higdon; father,
9 James "Sam" Roland Higdon; brother, James Craig Higdon; and
10 stepfather, Claude Croft; and

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

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