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3 By Representative Rich  
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ORVIL LEE BEARDEN.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on May 26, 2019, of Mr. Orvil Lee Bearden of Geraldine, Alabama, at the age of 74 years; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Bearden proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, he served on the Geraldine City Council for 18 years; he worked tirelessly to make his community a better place for others and was instrumental in the development of the walking track at the city park; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bearden was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Mrs. Gladys Brunette Sotherland Bearden; parents, Lee Bearden and Minnie Lou Bearden; and sister, Joyce Terrell; and

WHEREAS, survivors include his children, Melissa Davidson (Rodney) and Marty Bearden (Patti); grandchildren,

1 Stephen Bearden (Shana), Savannah Bearden (Cody Keller), Jace  
2 Davidson and Donna Lusk; and siblings, Geraldine Thompson and  
3 Henry Mack Bearden; and

4 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
5 missed, the memory of Mr. Bearden will be cherished in the  
6 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Orvil Lee  
9 Bearden is recorded with deep sorrow and this resolution is  
10 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
11 his family, whose grief is shared by many.