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3 By Representative Drake
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JAMES FRANKLIN BROWN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we
11 note the lamentable death of James Franklin Brown on March 12,
12 2018, at the age of 80 years; a graduate of Phillips High
13 School in Birmingham, Mr. Brown attended Jacksonville State
14 University before enlisting in the Alabama Air National Guard
15 in April of 1955; and

16 WHEREAS, after 42 years of service, Brown retired in
17 October 1996, with the rank of Major General; Brown was a
18 member of the National Guard Association of the United States
19 and Alabama, the Enlisted National Guard Association of the
20 United States and Alabama, Air Force Association, Greater
21 Birmingham Aviation Safety Committee, The American Legion,
22 Zamora Shrine Temple, and Wahouma Masonic Lodge #763; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his
24 first wife, Glenda T. Brown; his parents, E. Grafton and Momie
25 Lee Brown; and his brother, Ralph A. Brown; he is survived by
26 his wife, Deb Brown; daughters, Kim Preston (Randy) and Kristi
27 Muse (Greg); grandsons, Wade Preston (Megan), Steve Preston,

1 and Brett Muse; granddaughters, Raine Preston and Storme Muse;
2 great grandchildren, Wesley Anne and Amelia Preston; and a
3 host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, a valued member of the community and loved
5 by many, we join with others to celebrate his life and to
6 mourn his death; although his presence will be greatly missed,
7 his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those
8 who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of James Franklin
11 Brown is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his
12 death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered
13 in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
14 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.