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3 By Representatives Guin, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe,
5 Boyd, Bridges, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper,
9 Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst,
10 Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson,
11 Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel,
13 McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore
14 (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne,
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott,
16 Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas
17 (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD:

20 First Read: 14-JAN-10

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LEAMON MILLARD "LEA" FITE,
9 JR., OF JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, we pause with great sadness to note the
12 sudden and untimely death of our friend and colleague,
13 Representative Lea Fite, on October 26, 2009; and

14 WHEREAS, Lea Fite was a respected third generation
15 grocery store owner; he was admired and respected for his keen
16 sense of humor and his many acts of kindness and generosity to
17 others, especially his sponsorship of local youth sporting
18 teams; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Lea Fite of House District
20 40 was a lifelong Democrat serving his second term in the
21 Alabama House of Representatives; he formerly served as Chair
22 of the Calhoun County Commission and was elected to two full
23 terms on the commission, ably representing the northern
24 section of the county; and

25 WHEREAS, in the death of Lea Fite, his community,
26 his loving family, and his many friends and colleagues have
27 indeed suffered an inconsolable loss, yet his selfless

1 devotion and service to others stand as a lasting legacy and
2 tribute to his memory; and

3 WHEREAS, left to cherish the memory of Lea Fite are
4 his devoted wife, Judy Fite; his loving parents, Leamon Fite,
5 Sr., and Ruth D. Fite; his sons and daughter-in-law, Leamon
6 Fite, III and Alicia Fite, Jerrod Heath Fite, and Wes Fite;
7 his daughter and son-in-law, Laurie and Scott McLeod; his
8 grandchildren, Hunter Blake Landers, Ella Grace Fite, and
9 Taylor Hicks; and his many friends and colleagues; now
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That even though we grieve the loss
13 of our friend and colleague Leamon Millard "Lea" Fite, Jr., we
14 give thanks to God for his life and service, and we extend our
15 heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
17 resolution be provided to Judy Fite in highest praise for the
18 extraordinary life and service of Lea Fite.