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18 (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 04-FEB-10

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES CRABTREE.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of a dedicated law enforcement
12 officer, Mr. Charles "Jerry" Crabtree, on January 29, 2010, at
13 the age of 76, while on duty as a Franklin County Sheriff's
14 Investigator in Tennessee; and

15 WHEREAS, born in Huntsville on October 23, 1933, and
16 a member of the first graduating class of Butler High School,
17 Mr. Crabtree had a long and distinguished career at numerous
18 levels of law enforcement, beginning with the Huntsville
19 Police Department from 1957-1964; and

20 WHEREAS, a graduate of the FBI Academy in Quantico,
21 Virginia, he served as a Law Enforcement Instructor for the
22 State of Alabama through The University of Alabama from
23 1964-1966, prior to beginning his nine-year tenure as sheriff
24 of Madison County, during which he was elected president of
25 the Alabama Sheriffs' Association and was a member of the
26 group who founded and built the Alabama Sheriffs' Boys Ranch;
27 and

1 WHEREAS, from 1975-1978, Mr. Crabtree served as
2 director of security at the Peachtree Plaza Hotel in Atlanta,
3 followed by service as a criminal investigator at Arnold Air
4 Force Base in Tennessee from 1978-1998; he then served as
5 chief deputy sheriff for the Coffee County Sheriff's
6 Department in Tennessee, from 1998-2007, when he began his
7 service among the first group of Franklin County Judicial
8 Commissioners before taking on the responsibilities of
9 Franklin County Sheriff's Investigator in 2009; and

10 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
11 wife of 56 years, Nina Green Crabtree; daughter, Cindy
12 Cunningham, and husband, Mike; son, Chuck Crabtree, and wife,
13 Amy; brother, Ron Crabtree, and wife Lynda; 10 grandchildren:
14 Courtney Lynch, and husband, Brooks; Cara Cunningham; Katie
15 Baggett and husband, Clint; Camille Cunningham; Clint
16 Crabtree, and wife, Amy; Vikki Boyett, and husband, Matt;
17 Tiffany Crabtree; Nathan Mullins; Elizabeth Case; and Joey
18 Case; and eight great-grandchildren: Emma Cunningham; Isaac,
19 Olivia, and Evan Lynch; Gracen Baggett; Emily Crabtree; and
20 Mattie and Nathan Boyett; preceding him in death were his
21 parents, Charles A. and Stella Shumake Crabtree; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Crabtree was well-known for his
23 devotion to family and his fellowman, and he died doing the
24 work he loved; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Charles
27 Crabtree is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1 offered in highest tribute to his life of achievement and
2 service, along with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.