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3 By Representative Lindsey
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 09-FEB-10

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF REVEREND ARTIS L. DECKER.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of Reverend Artis L. Decker of
12 Leesburg on January 14, 2010, at the age of 82 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Decker was known and loved
14 throughout Cherokee County as "Brother" Decker, and for more
15 than 40 years his ministry included countless marriages,
16 births, and funerals, along with his spiritual guidance and
17 wise counsel; he officially retired from pastoral work in July
18 1999; and

19 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
20 wife, Reba Nell Copeland Decker; son, Kenneth (Sarah) Decker;
21 daughters, Brenda (Billy) Elrod, Nona (Jimmy) Bridges, and
22 Lisa Mosley; sister, Evelyn Hull; seven grandchildren; three
23 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews; and

24 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his daughter,
25 Lynn Parker; brother, Clarence W. Decker; and sister, Tommie
26 Lou Decker; and

1 WHEREAS, Reverend Decker was devoted to family and
2 faith and was a valued member of the community whose presence
3 will be greatly missed by those privileged to know him; now
4 therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Reverend Artis
7 L. Decker is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
8 is offered in highest tribute to his life, along with
9 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.