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3 By Representative Page  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 28-JAN-10

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2       ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3                   MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. FRED GENTRY.

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5               WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that  
6 news is received of the death of Mr. Fred Gentry, a longtime  
7 resident of Gadsden, Alabama, on January 24, 2010, at the age  
8 of 82 years; and

9               WHEREAS, widely known and loved as Fred L., he grew  
10 up in Cullman, Alabama, and graduated in 1948 from Cullman  
11 High School, where he was a standout football player; Mr.  
12 Gentry was a proud patriot who served his beloved country with  
13 honor and distinction in the United States Navy during World  
14 War II; in addition, he later served in the United States Air  
15 Force during the Korean Conflict and was in North Korea on the  
16 historic occasion when the Chinese crossed the Yalu River; and

17               WHEREAS, Mr. Gentry was a retiree of the steel  
18 plant, where he had worked in the plate mill for the  
19 electrical department; he was a faithful member of Rainbow  
20 Church of Christ as well as serving as an Edenwood  
21 neighborhood father who enjoyed teaching children to water  
22 ski, fish, and go on camping excursions; during the 1950s, he  
23 was appreciated for supplying many local families with the  
24 antennas necessary for television viewing; and

1                   WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his son, Steve  
2 Gentry; daughter, Anita Kinsey; special son, Ken Kinsey;  
3 sister, Willodean Turner; grandchildren, Braxton Cody Kinsey,  
4 Chance Grace Kinsey, Chad Kenneth Kinsey, and Sage Alana  
5 Gentry; and many nieces and nephews; and

6                   WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his wife of 48  
7 years, Mary Ruth Gentry; brothers, C. B. Gentry, Walter  
8 Gentry, and Rufus Gentry; and sisters, Opal Allen and Gladys  
9 Burgess; and

10                  WHEREAS, Mr. Gentry was a valued member of the  
11 community whose presence will be greatly missed by those who  
12 were privileged to know him during the span of his long and  
13 productive life; now therefore,

14                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Fred Gentry  
16 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered  
17 in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy  
18 to his grieving family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 02-FEB-10.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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