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13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 04-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

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

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

15 WHEREAS, a graduate of the FBI Academy in Quantico,
16 Virginia, he served as a Law Enforcement Instructor for the
17 State of Alabama through The University of Alabama from
18 1964-1966, prior to beginning his nine-year tenure as sheriff
19 of Madison County, during which he was elected president of
20 the Alabama Sheriffs' Association and was a member of the
21 group who founded and built the Alabama Sheriffs' Boys Ranch;
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23 WHEREAS, from 1975-1978, Mr. Crabtree served as
24 director of security at the Peachtree Plaza Hotel in Atlanta,
25 followed by service as a criminal investigator at Arnold Air

1 Force Base in Tennessee from 1978-1998; he then served as
2 chief deputy sheriff for the Coffee County Sheriff's
3 Department in Tennessee, from 1998-2007, when he began his
4 service among the first group of Franklin County Judicial
5 Commissioners before taking on the responsibilities of
6 Franklin County Sheriff's Investigator in 2009; and

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

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

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Charles
24 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.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 09-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted