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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, Greenson, 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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LEAMON MILLARD "LEA" FITE,  
4 JR., OF JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

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

9 WHEREAS, Lea Fite was a respected third generation  
10 grocery store owner; he was admired and respected for his keen  
11 sense of humor and his many acts of kindness and generosity to  
12 others, especially his sponsorship of local youth sporting  
13 teams; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Lea Fite of House District  
15 40 was a lifelong Democrat serving his second term in the  
16 Alabama House of Representatives; he formerly served as Chair  
17 of the Calhoun County Commission and was elected to two full  
18 terms on the commission, ably representing the northern  
19 section of the county; and

20 WHEREAS, in the death of Lea Fite, his community,  
21 his loving family, and his many friends and colleagues have  
22 indeed suffered an inconsolable loss, yet his selfless  
23 devotion and service to others stand as a lasting legacy and  
24 tribute to his memory; and

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 28-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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17-FEB-10

Adopted