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3 By Representatives Hinshaw, 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, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,  
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,  
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,  
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,  
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,  
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: 19-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CARL BOYETT.  
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5 WHEREAS, it is with an inconsolable sense of loss  
6 that news is received of the death of Mr. Carl "Hoppy" Boyett  
7 of Meridianville, Alabama, on January 2, 2010, at the age of  
8 77; and

9 WHEREAS, born in Huntsville on August 5, 1932, he  
10 attended school in Lincoln Mill, where he excelled in a number  
11 of sports; Mr. Boyett served with honor and distinction in the  
12 United States Army, attaining the rank of First Sergeant; upon  
13 returning to Alabama in 1956, he worked in a number of  
14 businesses and was coowner and operator of Dixie Food Market,  
15 prior to beginning a 28-year career as an Inspector for the  
16 State of Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyett was highly regarded for his  
18 dedication to youth sports, having officiated thousands of  
19 football, basketball, and baseball games through the years,  
20 along with coaching many teams; he was a faithful member of  
21 the Lincoln Church of Christ, where he served as Usher and in  
22 numerous capacities; he was also a longtime volunteer and  
23 benefactor at Lincoln Elementary School; and

24 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his wife,  
25 Becky Click Boyett; daughter, Kim Cotten, and her husband,

1 Mike; son David Boyett; brother, Robert "Rooster" Boyett, and  
2 his wife, Shirley; and two cherished grandsons, Jake and Zach  
3 Cotten; and

4 WHEREAS, devoted to faith and family, Mr. Boyett was  
5 known as a generous, funny, and kind person who was deeply  
6 concerned about his fellowman; he was a knowledgeable Biblical  
7 scholar and served as an inspiration to the young people whom  
8 he taught valuable life lessons, always speaking simply and  
9 sincerely; a group of appreciative teenagers presented him  
10 with a new Bible to replace his well-worn, duct-taped version;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, while his presence will be greatly missed  
13 by those who were privileged to know him, Mr. Boyett leaves a  
14 legacy of far-reaching community contributions that will  
15 endure for future generations; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Carl Boyett  
18 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered  
19 in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to his  
20 grieving family and all those he leaves bereft.

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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 21-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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17-FEB-10

Adopted