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3 By Representative Beech
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH CRANFORD MIDDLETON.

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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of Mr.
11 Joseph Cranford Middleton of McIntosh at the age of 71 years;
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13 WHEREAS, a native of McIntosh, Mr. Middleton was
14 employed as a foreman with Champion Paper for 40 years prior
15 to his retirement; he was an avid sportsman and fan of
16 University of Alabama football; Mr. Middleton, a member of
17 McIntosh Baptist Church, served on the McIntosh City Council
18 for over 30 years; and

19 WHEREAS, a beloved son, brother, husband, father,
20 and grandfather, Mr. Middleton was preceded in death by his
21 parents, Aaron Harrison and Clara Inez Middleton; brother,
22 Nathan Middleton; sister, Jeanette Elliott; and
23 brother-in-law, Frank Escueta; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Middleton is survived by his wife,
25 Patsy Middleton; sons, Joseph Brent (Tonya) Middleton and
26 Barry Randall (Christy) Middleton; sisters, Marcella (Jackie)
27 Brown, Clarice (Johnny) Weaver, Francis Escueta, and Juanita

1 (Joe) Simison; five grandchildren; and numerous other
2 relatives and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Middleton's passing is a great loss to
4 his family and members of the community who will remember him
5 as a man who embraced what life had to offer and returned the
6 best of himself; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life
7 will be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with much appreciation and
11 gratitude, the life of Mr. Joseph Cranford Middleton is
12 honored in this special tribute, and by copy of this
13 resolution, deepest condolences are extended to his family.