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3 By Representatives Clouse, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,  
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,  
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,  
6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,  
7 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,  
8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,  
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, 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:

20 First Read: 25-FEB-10

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WARREN BECK.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with a profound sense of sorrow and  
11 loss that we note the sudden passing of our friend and  
12 colleague, Representative Warren Beck of Geneva, at the age of  
13 65 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Beck, who served on House  
15 Committees on Commerce and Tourism and Travel, is remembered  
16 as a dedicated public servant who understood the problems and  
17 aspirations of ordinary people; his jovial attitude and  
18 friendly demeanor brought light to the lives of everyone who  
19 knew and served with him; and

20 WHEREAS, prior to his 2002 election to the Alabama  
21 House of Representatives, Representative Beck had served as  
22 Mayor of the City of Geneva, where he earned a reputation as a  
23 hardworking statesman who fought for the people he  
24 represented; he brought that same determination to Montgomery  
25 in service to the citizens of House District 87; he was  
26 particularly passionate about economic development and had  
27 given countless hours of his personal time to the pursuit of

1 job creation in Geneva and Houston Counties, as well as the  
2 entire State of Alabama; and

3                   WHEREAS, a graduate of Troy University with a  
4 Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Master of Science  
5 in Education, Representative Beck had committed his life to  
6 service to the community; during his early adult life, he  
7 served as a football coach in DeFuniak Springs, Florida;  
8 Representative Beck was presently the owner of Center  
9 Insurance in Geneva; and

10                  WHEREAS, Representative Beck's private life was  
11 marked by a similar love for the community; he was a member of  
12 a number of civic and service organizations, as well as an  
13 active member of the First Baptist Church in Geneva, where he  
14 served as a Deacon; and

15                  WHEREAS, Representative Beck's passing is a  
16 tremendous loss to his family, his district, and to the  
17 members this body who remember him as a kind and generous man  
18 with a servant's heart and a fighter's spirit; we grieve with  
19 his wife, Linda, daughters, Candace and Natalie, his four  
20 grandchildren, his brother, George, and numerous other family  
21 members and friends; now therefore,

22                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the life and service of our  
24 friend and colleague, the Honorable Warren Beck, are hereby  
25 celebrated in this special tribute and that, by copy of this  
26 resolution, our heartfelt condolences are extended to his  
27 family.

