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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

MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WARREN BECK.

WHEREAS, it is with a profound sense of sorrow and loss that we note the sudden passing of our friend and colleague, Representative Warren Beck of Geneva, at the age of 65 years; and

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

WHEREAS, prior to his 2002 election to the Alabama House of Representatives, Representative Beck had served as Mayor of the City of Geneva, where he earned a reputation as a hardworking statesman who fought for the people he represented; he brought that same determination to Montgomery in service to the citizens of House District 87; he was particularly passionate about economic development and had 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.

