

1 HR442
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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 02-MAR-10

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MICHAEL PAUL LATHAM.
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10 WHEREAS, we note with regret the untimely passing of
11 Michael Paul Latham of Rainbow City at the age of 56 years;
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13 WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Etowah County, Mr.
14 Latham had retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
15 with 34 years of service; he was an active supporter of youth
16 sports, having served as an official with the Gadsden Football
17 and Basketball Association for over 20 years; Mr. Latham is
18 remembered as a man who always encouraged his three sons in
19 their athletic and other endeavors; he was also a past
20 president of Coosa Little League; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Latham is survived by his wife, Gina
22 Watson Latham; sons, Jordan, Trey, and Taylor Latham; mother,
23 Frances Latham; sister, Donna Latham Lee; father-in-law and
24 mother-in-law, Ray and Jean Watson; brothers-in-law, Mike
25 (Becky) Watson and Ken (Jill) Watson; nieces and nephews,
26 Ryan, Emily, Lathan, Cole, Zachary, Gavin, Meagan, and Lauren
27 Jill; aunts, Doris Ellis and Linda Naylor; uncle, Charles

1 Easterwood; several cousins; and chosen sister-in-law, Zandra
2 Galvez; and

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

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with much appreciation and
10 gratitude, the life of Mr. Michael Paul Latham is honored in
11 this special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
12 condolences are extended to his family.