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

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. W. FRANK SHEW, JR.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of Mr. W. Frank Shew, Jr., of
12 Gadsden, Alabama, on February 23, 2010, at the age of 70
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Etowah County, Mr.
15 Shew was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church of
16 Gadsden; he was in the advertising business, working at The
17 Gadsden Times for a number of years and later the owner of
18 Frank Shew Advertising and Specialties; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Shew was a dedicated community leader
20 who was administrative assistant for former Mayor Steve Means,
21 later served on the Gadsden Civil Service Board, and was also
22 a court attendant for Judge Clark Hall's courtroom; he was
23 president of the Greater Gadsden Chamber of Commerce and was
24 active in a variety of civic and professional organizations;
25 in addition, Mr. Shew was an avid golfer and an enthusiastic
26 Auburn fan; and

1 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
2 wife of 48 years, Betty Shew; son, W. Frank (Kristi) Shew,
3 III; cherished grandson, W. Frank Shew, IV; sisters, Beverly
4 (Tom) Batey and Mary Shew; sisters-in-law, Bernice (Joe) Dorn
5 and Margaret Whisenant; brothers-in-law, Clyde Breedwell and
6 Bobby (Melba) Breedwell; niece, Gay Mayfield; and a number of
7 other relatives, along with best friends, Melton and Freda
8 Burgess; and

9 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,
10 Walter Frank Shew, Sr., and Anne Peal Shew; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Shew was a valued member of the
12 community whose presence will be greatly missed by all those
13 who were privileged to know him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. W. Frank
16 Shew, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and by copy of this
17 resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving
18 family and all those he leaves bereft.