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3 By Representative Beech  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 23-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH CRANFORD MIDDLETON.  
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5 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of Mr.  
6 Joseph Cranford Middleton of McIntosh at the age of 71 years;  
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8 WHEREAS, a native of McIntosh, Mr. Middleton was  
9 employed as a foreman with Champion Paper for 40 years prior  
10 to his retirement; he was an avid sportsman and fan of  
11 University of Alabama football; Mr. Middleton, a member of  
12 McIntosh Baptist Church, served on the McIntosh City Council  
13 for over 30 years; and

14 WHEREAS, a beloved son, brother, husband, father,  
15 and grandfather, Mr. Middleton was preceded in death by his  
16 parents, Aaron Harrison and Clara Inez Middleton; brother,  
17 Nathan Middleton; sister, Jeanette Elliott; and  
18 brother-in-law, Frank Escueta; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Middleton is survived by his wife,  
20 Patsy Middleton; sons, Joseph Brent (Tonya) Middleton and  
21 Barry Randall (Christy) Middleton; sisters, Marcella (Jackie)  
22 Brown, Clarice (Johnny) Weaver, Francis Escueta, and Juanita  
23 (Joe) Simison; five grandchildren; and numerous other  
24 relatives and friends; and

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 25-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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23-MAR-10

Adopted