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3 By Representative Barton  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES COOPER SULLIVAN.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that  
11 news is received of the death of Mr. Charles Cooper Sullivan  
12 of Mobile, Alabama, on March 4, 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Sullivan leaves a great  
14 void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the  
15 entire community; and

16 WHEREAS, a native of Mt. Vernon, Alabama, and a  
17 lifelong resident of Mobile, he was a proud veteran, having  
18 served his country with honor and distinction in the United  
19 States Air Force; Mr. Sullivan retired from the Postal Service  
20 as a Postal Operations Specialist, Senior, after a 36-year  
21 career; he was an active member of the Supervisor's Union,  
22 serving as president and vice president; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan was tirelessly dedicated to  
24 the Boy Scouts of America, where he served in many capacities,  
25 earning both the Merit Award and the Silver Beaver, and  
26 attending 30 consecutive summer camps; he was a Brotherhood  
27 member of the Order of the Arrow; among his additional

1 community endeavors, Mr. Sullivan was a member and past  
2 president of the Gulf Coast Opry and a member of the Mobile  
3 Country Music Band; he was musically gifted and could play  
4 every instrument; and

5 WHEREAS, a man of devout faith, Mr. Sullivan  
6 formerly sang with the Graceful Trio of Grace United Methodist  
7 Church and was an active member of New Hope United Methodist  
8 Church, where he sang in the choir; and

9 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,  
10 James C. Sullivan and Althea Sullivan; brothers, Lamar  
11 Sullivan, William "Billy" Sullivan, and Cecil Sullivan;  
12 sister, Dorothy Breland; and father-in-law, Fleetwood Bailey;  
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14 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved  
15 wife, Wanda B. Sullivan; son, John C. (Janeen) Sullivan; four  
16 grandchildren, Jahrad C. Sullivan, Valarae B. Sullivan, Justin  
17 Thornton, and Michael Thornton; sister, Lessie Todd;  
18 mother-in-law, Muriel Bailey; brother-in-law and  
19 sister-in-law, Bill and Judy Blitch; and a number of  
20 additional caring relatives and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan was a valued member of the  
22 community whose presence will be greatly missed by those who  
23 were privileged to know him; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Charles  
26 Cooper Sullivan is recorded with deep sadness, and by copy of

1       this resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his  
2       grieving family.