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3 By Representative Barton
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 25-MAR-10

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;
13 and

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.