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3 By Representative Ford  
4 RFD:  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES M. TINSLEY.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Charles M. Tinsley of Fort Payne,  
12 formerly of Sardis City, Alabama, on March 19, 2011, at the  
13 age of 69 years; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Tinsley leaves a void in  
15 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
16 entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded;  
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18 WHEREAS, Mr. Tinsley retired from the Etowah County  
19 Sheriff's Department after more than 33 years; he also served  
20 as the first police chief in Sardis City and later became the  
21 mayor for 12 years; he was a faithful member of the Church of  
22 God for 30 years; and

23 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents, Ed  
24 and Effie Tinsley; four brothers; and two sisters; and

25 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved and loving  
26 wife of almost 51 years, Jean McCain Tinsley; son, Ronnie  
27 (Stacy) Tinsley; daughter, Rhonda Tinsley Terrell;

1 grandchildren, Justin and Nikki Terrell, Morgan and Jacob  
2 Tinsley, and Payton Tinsley; sisters, Audrey Hightower and  
3 Edna Copeland; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Tinsley was a valued member of the  
5 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory  
6 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
7 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Charles M.  
10 Tinsley is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
11 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy  
12 to his grieving family.