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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 31-MAR-11

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ALVIS DURWARD GARRETSON.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. Alvis Durward Garretson of Rainbow
12 City, Alabama, on March 17, 2011, at the age of 81 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Garretson leaves a void
14 in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the
15 entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded;
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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Garretson was a member of the First
18 Methodist Church of Talco, Texas; he retired from the United
19 States Navy after 20 years of service and was a life member of
20 VFW Post 8600; in his leisure time, he enjoyed woodworking and
21 fishing; and

22 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,
23 Jay and Gladys Garretson; and

24 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Irene Hill
25 Garretson; daughter, Debbie (Dean) Johnson; son, Gary (Dianne)
26 Garretson; grandchildren, Christy (Stan) Pruett, Steven
27 Johnson, Katie Garretson, and Julie Garretson; and

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

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Alvis
7 Durward Garretson is recorded with deep sadness, and this
8 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
9 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.