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3 By Representative Lindsey
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 19-APR-11

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. DAVID A. ROOKS.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. David A. Rooks of Heflin, Alabama,
12 whose funeral services were held January 14, 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Rooks leaves a void in
14 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, a native of Heflin, Mr. Rooks spent most of
18 his career as a skilled operator of heavy construction
19 equipment; he retired from the City of Oxford after many years
20 of dedicated service and befriending people; and

21 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his wives, Lena
22 Cantrell Rooks and Mary Ramsey Rooks; parents, Forney and Ruth
23 Rooks; brothers, Jay Rooks, Ed Rooks, Rudolph Rooks, and Frank
24 Rooks; and sisters, Gladys Rowland, Corilla Kent, and Lucille
25 Blanton; and

26 WHEREAS, he is survived by his daughters, Brenda
27 Brown and Beverly (Farrell) Turner; grandchildren, Amanda

1 (Josh) Thompson, Emily Doss, Kyle Turner, Audry Turner, and
2 Mary Catherine Turner; great-grandchildren, Madison Doss and
3 Kelsey Doss and sister, Betty Hayes; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Rooks 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. David A.
10 Rooks 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.