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3 By Representative Lindsey
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. DAVID A. ROOKS.

WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive news of the death of Mr. David A. Rooks of Heflin, Alabama, whose funeral services were held January 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Rooks leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, a native of Heflin, Mr. Rooks spent most of his career as a skilled operator of heavy construction equipment; he retired from the City of Oxford after many years of dedicated service and befriending people; and

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

WHEREAS, he is survived by his daughters, Brenda 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.