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

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JIM LOYD PRATER.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Jim Loyd Prater of Attalla, Alabama,  
12 on April 8, 2011, at the age of 76 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Prater leaves a void in  
14 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
15 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Prater was a member of Siberton Baptist  
17 Church; he was retired from Cooks Pest Control after 36 years  
18 of service; in his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting,  
19 trips to Gatlinburg with his family, and watching Alabama  
20 football; and

21 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,  
22 Noah and Julia Prater, and brother, Charles Prater; and

23 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved and loving  
24 wife of 53 years, Shelby Prater; daughter, Vickie Lynn (Roger)  
25 Prater; sons, Mike (April) Prater and John Prater;  
26 grandchildren, Luke, Lauren, and Katie; sisters, Eloise (Phil)

1           Tucker, Judy (Don) Wood, and Betty (Melvin) Morgan; and  
2           brothers, Floyd (Pat) Prater and Larry Prater; and

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

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