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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES O. BUTTRAM.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. James O. Buttram on April 4, 2011, at
12 the age of 82 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Buttram leaves a void in
14 the lives of his loving family his many friends, and the
15 entire community, where he was highly regarded; he was a proud
16 veteran who served with honor and distinction in the United
17 States Navy and was privileged to go to Antarctica with
18 Admiral Byrd on Operation High Jump on the USS Mt. Olympus;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, he was born in Etowah County on October 5,
21 1928; Mr. Buttram was employed by Allis Chalmers; he also
22 worked with the Sheriff's Department and retired from the
23 State of Alabama ABC Board; devoted to family and faith, he
24 was member of 12th Street Baptist Church; and

25 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his brother,
26 Harold Buttram; sisters, Eura V. Cosby and Virginia Gramling;
27 and his parents; and

1 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife of 62
2 years, Melba Bush Buttram; children, Britt Buttram, Kevin
3 Buttram, and Jena Sanders; son-in-law, Allen Sanders;
4 grandchildren, Savannah, Kristen, Lauren, and Alexander;
5 great-grandchildren, Grayson and Ledger; special niece, Martha
6 (Mike) McCormick; and precious sisters, Marguerite Rudisil and
7 Frances Tucker; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Buttram was a valued member of the
9 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory
10 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
11 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. James
14 Buttram is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
15 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
16 to his grieving family.