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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 27-APR-11

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. RICHARD JAMES JERMYN, JR.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. Richard James Jermyn, Jr., of
12 Gadsden, Alabama, on April 2, 2011, at the age of 89 years;
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14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Jermyn leaves a void in
15 the lives of his loving family and his many friends; and

16 WHEREAS, born on August 1, 1921, in Beaver Meadows,
17 Pennsylvania, he was a veteran of World War II, having served
18 with honor and distinction in the United States Army as a
19 Staff Sergeant in Military Intelligence; Mr. Jermyn retired
20 from the United States Postal Service after more than 30
21 years, and he was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church
22 in Gadsden; and

23 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,
24 Richard James Jermyn, Sr., and Olive Kisthardt Jermyn; and

25 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 65 years,
26 Claudia Wyatt Jermyn; daughters, Laura (Rex) Snyder and Leah
27 (Mike) King; grandchildren, Will, Elizabeth, and Mary Snyder,

1 and Caroline and Catherine King; and siblings, Elizabeth
2 Rossi, William Jermyn, and Lysod Kunkel; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jermyn 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. Richard
9 James Jermyn, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this
10 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
11 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.