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By Representatives Morrow, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,
Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Canfield, Chesteen, Clouse,
Coleman, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, England,
Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher, Gaston, Givan,
Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,
Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,
Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones,
Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask,
McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,
McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell,
Moore (B), Moore (M), Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden,
Patterson, Payne, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson
(O), Rogers, Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas,
Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver,
Williams (D), Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

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8 MOURNING THE DEATHS AND HONORING THE SURVIVORS OF
9 THE APRIL 27, 2011, TORNADO OUTBREAK IN FRANKLIN COUNTY,
10 ALABAMA.
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12 WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the most recent tornado
13 outbreak, we pause from our legislative deliberations to mourn
14 the victims and honor the people of Franklin County and the
15 State of Alabama, who continue to display unimaginable courage
16 and resilience as they count the casualties and survey the
17 damage; and

18 WHEREAS, with the human cost mounting, homes
19 destroyed, and buildings obliterated, we have watched
20 neighbors and strangers finding ways to help one another, and
21 the shattered communities began to coalesce, offering a
22 measure of consolation;

23 WHEREAS, we can not bring back the fallen, except to
24 keep them in our hearts, those loved ones of varying ages who
25 did not survive; and

26 WHEREAS, in Franklin County we mourn the deaths of
27 26 cherished relatives, friends, and neighbors; and

1 WHEREAS, in the midst of our grief, we pay homage to
2 the values of faith, family, and community as integral parts
3 of our lives, sustaining us through our darkest hours; now
4 therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we mourn the deaths of our
7 beloved Franklin County neighbors, Patricia Gentry, Donnie
8 "Don" Gentry, Edgar Mojica, Claudia Mojica Palucios, Sonya B.
9 Trapp, Martha Pace, Edna Nix, Nila Black, Zan Black, Jack Cox,
10 James Robert Keller, Jr., Donald Ray Heaps, Gerri Dean Waller,
11 Carol Dean "C.D." Waller, Dagmar Leyden, Donna R. Berry, Jack
12 Tennehaff, Michael Allen Morgan, Charlene Crochet, Ricky Ethan
13 Knox, Kelli Marie Thorn Morgan, Amy Crystal Leclere, Jay
14 Leclere, Georgia Scribner, Lester Hood, and Jeffrey Cotham,
15 and convey heartfelt sympathy to their families, along with
16 prayerful concern for the injured who remain in peril.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we proudly commend the
18 indomitable spirit of the people of Franklin County and the
19 State of Alabama, as volunteers and donors step forth to begin
20 the process of rebuilding.