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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN WESLEY COOKS.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. John Wesley Cooks of Gadsden,
12 Alabama, on May 4, 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Cooks leaves a void in the
14 lives of his loving family, friends, and the entire community;
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16 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory a devoted
17 wife, Mrs. Elise J. Cooks; children, Minister John Cooks, Jr.,
18 (Minister Elizabeth), Sandra Trimuel (Elliott), Derrick Cooks
19 (Ann), Jennie Weston (Tony), and Eric Cooks; a chosen son,
20 Petty Officer First Class Lance Simmons; sisters, Nettie
21 Jennings (Clabin), Carrie Butler, Lula Owens (Marcell), and
22 Minnie Thomas; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren;
23 mother-in-law, Sarah Jennings; three sisters-in-law, six
24 brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other
25 family members; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Cooks, a loving husband, father, and
27 friend, will be missed, his memory will be cherished in the

1 hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. John Wesley
5 Cooks is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
6 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
7 to his grieving family.