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3 By Representative Long  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 26-MAY-11

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOEY DUNCAN.  
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10 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
11 receive news of the death of Mr. Joey Duncan of Guntersville,  
12 Alabama, on May 21, 2011, at the age of 63 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Duncan leaves a void in  
14 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
15 entire community, where he was highly regarded; Mr. Duncan was  
16 an owner of the Rock House Eatery on Gunter Avenue and  
17 Cha-La-Kee Ranch near Warrenton; in addition, he was also part  
18 owner of Propac Picture Company of Boaz and Specialty Matboard  
19 of Guntersville; and

20 WHEREAS, born in Jasper, Alabama, he grew up in  
21 Birmingham; after graduating from West End High School, he  
22 enrolled at Jefferson State Community College, majoring in  
23 design and marketing; and

24 WHEREAS, in 1984, Mr. Duncan moved his family to  
25 Guntersville from Macon, Georgia, to further his career as  
26 vice president of marketing and design of Paragon Decor,  
27 Incorporated, working there until his retirement; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Duncan always loved to cook and was  
2 especially known for his barbecue, competing successfully in  
3 several cook-offs; and

4                   WHEREAS, among his community contributions, he was a  
5 founding member of Twenty Men Who Care and participated in  
6 fund-raisers for Hospice of Marshall County and other local  
7 charities; he also made several humanitarian trips to Cuba to  
8 provide medical supplies for the needy; and

9                   WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Anita Duncan;  
10 two sons, Joey Duncan and Brandon Duncan; mother, Betty Maxine  
11 Duncan; and granddaughter, Isla Jo Duncan; preceding him in  
12 death were his father, Joseph Cephus Duncan, and son, Cody  
13 Destin Duncan; and

14                   WHEREAS, Mr. Duncan was a valued member of the  
15 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory  
16 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
17 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

18                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Joey Duncan  
20 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered  
21 in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to his  
22 grieving family.