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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JOHN DAVIS RICHIE.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of John Davis Richie, of Glencoe, who passed  
12 away on Monday, May 16, 2011, at the age of 80 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Richie was born November 30, 1930, to  
14 Howard and Nannie Richie of Ohatchee; he went to Duke School  
15 and graduated from Alexandria High School in 1949; after high  
16 school, John joined the U.S. Navy and traveled the world,  
17 serving our country for 22 years; he would retire as a Senior  
18 Chief in 1972 and would move his family back to Alabama, near  
19 his birthplace; he returned to school and earned a Master's  
20 degree in Business from Jacksonville State University in 1977  
21 and retired from the Alabama Department of Revenue; he was  
22 also a published poet and author of several theological books;  
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24 WHEREAS, a passionate Gideon for many years, he  
25 often taught Sunday School and was a very active member of his  
26 local Baptist Church; he was a deacon at Bonny Brook Baptist

1 Church in Jacksonville and was a member of the First Baptist  
2 Church of Glencoe; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Richie is survived by his wife, Sue  
4 Richie; children, Tina Ford, Terry Richie, and Tony Richie;  
5 sister, Margaret Taylor; and five grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Richie was dedicated to the Lord and  
7 his family; he will be truly missed by all who were fortunate  
8 to know him during his lifetime; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of John Davis  
11 Richie is recorded with deep sadness and by copy of this  
12 resolution, we extend our deepest sympathy to the grieving  
13 family.