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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Morrow and Hill
4 RFD: Rules
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8 MOURNING THE DEATHS OF JOHN MARION GOODSON AND HAZEL
9 CROW GOODSON.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with a deep sense of sadness and
12 regret that we note the deaths of John Marion Goodson of
13 Cookeville, Tennessee, on May 22, 2011, at the age of 85, and
14 his loving wife, Hazel Crow Goodson, one week later on May 29,
15 2011, at the age of 84; and

16 WHEREAS, born on August 26, 1925, in Prattville,
17 Alabama, to the late Jesse McClain and the late Lillian
18 Beatrice Barber Goodson, Mr. Goodson honorably served in the
19 United States Air Force for 20 years and was a veteran of the
20 Korean War, and after his service to his country, he retired
21 as an owner and operator of Goodson Electric Company in
22 Montgomery for numerous years; and

23 WHEREAS, born on Independence Day in 1926 in Ancona,
24 Illinois, to the late John and Margaretha Barbara Schieler
25 Crow, Mrs. Goodson graduated as valedictorian at Long Point
26 High School in Long Point, Illinois, in 1944, and attended
27 Illinois State University; and

1 WHEREAS, like her loving husband, Mrs. Goodson
2 honorably served six years in the United States Air Force and
3 was a veteran of the Korean War, and before her retirement she
4 was employed as a quality control supervisor at Saluto Foods
5 Corporation, in Montgomery, and later as an electrician's
6 helper and accountant for her husband; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Goodson met while they were
8 both serving in the Air Force and while Mrs. Goodson was
9 assigned to work at the Pentagon, and they were united in
10 matrimony on October 2, 1954, at Ft. Myer, Arlington,
11 Virginia; and after over five decades together as husband and
12 wife, their devotion to one another continued to thrive as Mr.
13 Goodson faithfully visited Mrs. Goodson in the nursing home
14 each day; and

15 WHEREAS, the longevity of the Goodsons' marriage is
16 eloquent testimony to their commitment to one another and
17 their strength of character and devotion to family, and left
18 to cherish their memories are their daughters, Barbara Goodson
19 (Jeff) Austen, Patricia Goodson (Dean) Roddick, and Mr.
20 Goodson's daughter from a previous marriage, Diane Beck; five
21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, as well as numerous
22 other family members and friends; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we are deeply saddened by the
25 death of this treasured couple, John Marion Goodson and Hazel
26 Crow Goodson, and by copy of this resolution, we extend

1 heartfelt sympathy to their family and friends, whose sorrow
2 we sincerely share.