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3 By Representative Morrow
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8 HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE TORNADO VICTIMS IN PHIL
9 CAMPBELL, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, on April 27, 2011, the EF5 tornado that
12 devastated Alabama reached its peak in the Phil Campbell
13 community of Franklin County; and

14 WHEREAS, this storm was one of the most destructive
15 tornadoes in United States history and the worst natural
16 disaster ever to hit the State of Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, the National Weather Service estimated the
18 tornado to have winds in excess of 210 miles per hour with a
19 path more than 1.25 miles wide when it reached Phil Campbell;
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21 WHEREAS, a memorial is planned to honor those whose
22 lives were taken in Phil Campbell and East Franklin, in the
23 hope of giving peace and solitude to a community that lost so
24 much in the devastating storm; and

25 WHEREAS, it is impossible to chronicle the
26 far-reaching community contributions of those who are now lost
27 to us except in memory, and we can only imagine the

1 possibilities inherent in these lives that were already marked
2 by accomplishment; we can only be appreciative of what they
3 meant to us, as individuals, day-by-day; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the memorial
6 planned to honor the tornado victims in the Phil Campbell
7 community of Franklin County, we convey our admiration and
8 appreciation for this worthy endeavor and, it is directed that
9 a copy of this resolution be provided for appropriate
10 presentation and display.