

1 HJR296  
2 139190-3  
3 By Representative Morrow  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 20-MAR-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE TORNADO VICTIMS IN PHIL  
4 CAMPBELL, ALABAMA.  
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6 WHEREAS, on April 27, 2011, the EF5 tornado that  
7 devastated Alabama reached its peak in the Phil Campbell  
8 community of Franklin County; and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, it is impossible to chronicle the  
21 far-reaching community contributions of those who are now lost  
22 to us except in memory, and we can only imagine the  
23 possibilities inherent in these lives that were already marked  
24 by accomplishment; we can only be appreciative of what they  
25 meant to us, as individuals, day-by-day; now therefore,

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 22-MAR-12.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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