

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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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

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

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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