

1 HR217
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3 By Representative Lindsey
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 25-FEB-14

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE HAROLD JORDAN.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. George Harold Jordan of Centre, Alabama, on
12 February 7, 2014, at the age of 86 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; he was a highly
15 regarded farmer and coowner of Cherokee Gin and Cotton Company
16 in Centre, having graduated from Cherokee County High School
17 and Murdock's International Cotton School in Memphis,
18 Tennessee; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan was a native of the Bomar
20 Community in Cherokee County, where his family had farmed and
21 operated a cotton merchant business for more than 100 years;
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23 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Fishhook," he was
24 active in the community, serving on several local boards, and
25 was admired for his skills as a magician and trickster; and

26 WHEREAS, he was also a veteran who served with honor
27 and distinction in the United States Army; and

1 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of 56 years,
2 Geraldine Steele Jordan; daughter, Freida Jordan (Nick)
3 McMichen; grandchildren, Mindy Geraldine McMichen and Matthew
4 George McMichen; and several nieces and nephews; he was
5 predeceased by his brother, Tom Brock Jordan; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan was a valued member of the
7 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
8 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
9 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. George
12 Harold Jordan is recorded with deep sadness, and this
13 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life and with
14 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
15 many.