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3 By Representative Johnson (R)
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8 NAMING ACT 2016-404, HB99, 2016 REGULAR SESSION, THE
9 ROBERT G. FORD, M.D. - CASEY KASEM VISITATION ACT.

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11 WHEREAS, Robert G. Ford, a Birmingham physician, was
12 isolated from his adult children during his final illness by
13 his former wife; and

14 WHEREAS, Casey Kasem was a well-known actor and
15 personality who was isolated by his wife from his adult
16 children, other family, and friends during his final illness;
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18 WHEREAS, the family and friends of these men began
19 the task of bringing awareness to elder abuse and isolation;
20 they have carried the cause of visitation rights for adult
21 children and inspired awareness of this issue in Alabama and
22 elsewhere in the country; and

23 WHEREAS, Act 2016-404, HB99, 2016 Regular Session,
24 addressed a visitation procedure for isolated family members;
25 now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Act 2016-404, HB99, 2016

1 Regular Session, is named the Robert G. Ford, M.D. - Casey
2 Kasem Visitation Act.