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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Ball, McCutcheon, Hinshaw,
4 Taylor, Williams (P) and Hall
5 RFD: Rules
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. BRADLEY E. JONES.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the untimely death of a distinguished
12 civic leader, Mr. Bradley E. Jones, on February 17, 2010, at
13 the age of 40 years; and

14 WHEREAS, in the death of Mr. Jones, his loving
15 family, many friends, and the entire community have suffered
16 an inconsolable loss; and

17 WHEREAS, a former resident of Huntsville, Mr. Jones
18 was senior vice president and division president for Health
19 Management Associates of Naples, Florida; he had previously
20 served as CEO of Crestwood Medical Center and was a former
21 chairman of the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce,
22 earning widespread respect for his commitment and
23 effectiveness; a highlight of his career was his determined
24 pursuit of a new 60-bed hospital in Madison; and

25 WHEREAS, born in Bristol, Tennessee, he earned a
26 Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from Virginia Tech,
27 where he a played football and participated in extracurricular

1 activities including the German Club; later he earned a
2 Master's Degree in Health Finance and Health Policy from Johns
3 Hopkins University; and

4 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his devoted
5 wife of 15 years, Deborah Jones; daughter, Anna Katherine
6 Jones; son, Burke Hamilton Jones; and mother, Bonnie Jones;
7 along with many additional caring relatives, colleagues, and
8 friends, and two godchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, a man who exemplified leadership, Mr. Jones
10 was both esteemed and beloved, inspiring those with whom he
11 worked to do their best; his contributions to the community
12 were numerous and far-reaching, and while his presence will be
13 greatly missed, his legacy of service will endure for future
14 generations; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the untimely death of Mr.
17 Bradley E. Jones is recorded with deep sadness, and this
18 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
19 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.