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3 By Representative Graham  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHNNY FLOYD ALLEN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that  
11 news is received of the death of Mr. Johnny Floyd Allen of  
12 Dadeville, Alabama, on April 10, 2010, at the age of 69 years;  
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14 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Allen leaves a void in the  
15 lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire  
16 community; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was a beloved and esteemed public  
18 servant for 28 years, serving as Tallapoosa County District 5  
19 Commissioner for 16 years and on the Tallapoosa County Board  
20 of Education for 12 years; in homage to him, a county flag was  
21 draped over an empty chair in the extension auditorium of the  
22 Tallapoosa County Courthouse on the Monday after his death;  
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24 WHEREAS, among his many civic contributions, Mr.  
25 Allen worked diligently with our friend and colleague,  
26 Representative Betty Carol Graham, and Alabama Power Company  
27 to ensure that there was a boat ramp for residents of the

1 Union area of Lake Martin and on the Drug Awareness Resistance  
2 Education (D.A.R.E.) Power Park, a 30-acre day-use facility  
3 developed in 1997; and

4 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved  
5 wife, Thelma Allen; children, Barbara (Dan) Veleke, Gregory  
6 (Lorraine) Allen, Christy (David) Dark, and Amy (Jay)  
7 Wellborn; grandchildren, Codi Allen, Landon Veleke, Jordan  
8 Dark, Emma Dark, and Drew Dark; brothers, Kenneth Allen, Marin  
9 (Sandy) Allen, Errol (Juanita) Allen, and David Allen; sister,  
10 Evelyn (Glenn) Tubbs; and special friends, Rod and Kathy  
11 Barney and Bonnie Pitchford; and

12 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,  
13 Buren and Sara Allen; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was devoted to his family and  
15 friends and loved serving his fellow citizens, for whom he  
16 fought long and hard through the years, earning widespread  
17 respect for his competence and commitment; his colleagues  
18 consider him irreplaceable in the arena of county government;  
19 in his spare time, Mr. Allen enjoyed fishing and boating and  
20 was known for his skills in operating heavy equipment; his  
21 presence will be greatly missed by those who were privileged  
22 to know him, but his legacy of community contributions will  
23 endure for future generations; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Johnny Floyd  
26 Allen is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1 offered in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt  
2 sympathy to his grieving family.