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3 By Representatives Thomas (J), Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L),
4 Ball, Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black,
5 Boothe, Boyd, Bridges, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman,
6 Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust,
7 Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon,
8 Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett,
9 Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard,
10 Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy,
11 Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask,
12 McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,
13 McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican,
14 Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton
15 (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
16 Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor,
17 Thigpen, Thomas (E), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren,
18 White, Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 21-JAN-10

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF COMMISSIONER ELIJAH SHAW, III.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with an inconsolable sense of loss
11 that news is received of the untimely death of a distinguished
12 civic leader, Commissioner Elijah "Tracy" Shaw, III, at the
13 age of 53 years; and

14 WHEREAS, born December 28, 1956, he served with
15 dedication and effectiveness as Commissioner of District Four
16 in Wilcox County; and

17 WHEREAS, elected in November 1990, he was senior
18 member of the Commission in years of service, and had served
19 as Chairman from November 2008 until his death; and

20 WHEREAS, he was also highly regarded as a
21 businessman, the owner of Central Alabama Bus Lines and of
22 Shaw's Service Station; in both his governmental service and
23 business roles, he was respected as fair and straightforward
24 in his dealings with others; and

25 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
26 wife, Clara Shaw; and children, Rebecca Shaw, Ellis Shaw,
27 Elijah L. Shaw, Clay Shaw, and Elexis Shaw; and

1 WHEREAS, Commissioner Shaw was a highly valued
2 member of the community whose presence will be greatly missed
3 by those who were privileged to know him during the brief span
4 of his life; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the untimely death of
7 Commissioner Elijah Shaw, III, is recorded with deep sadness,
8 and this resolution is offered in tribute to his life of
9 achievement and service, along with heartfelt sympathy to his
10 grieving family.