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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHNNY ALLEN.  
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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret and an  
11 inconsolable sense of loss the death of a distinguished public  
12 servant, Mr. Johnny Allen of Dadeville, Alabama, on April 10,  
13 2010, at the age of 69 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen served with dedication and great  
15 effectiveness as Tallapoosa County District 5 Commissioner for  
16 16 years and on the Tallapoosa County Board of Education for  
17 12 years; and

18 WHEREAS, among his many civic contributions, Mr.  
19 Allen worked with others to ensure that there was a boat ramp  
20 for residents of the Union area of Lake Martin and on the Drug  
21 Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Power Park, a  
22 30-acre day-use facility developed in 1997; and

23 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved  
24 wife, Thelma Allen; children, Barbara (Dan) Veleke, Gregory  
25 (Lorraine) Allen, Christy (David) Dark, and Amy (Jay)  
26 Wellborn; grandchildren, Codi Allen, Landon Veleke, Jordan

1 Dark, Emma Dark, and Drew Dark; brothers, Kenneth Allen, Marin  
2 (Sandy) Allen, Errol (Juanita) Allen, and David Allen; sister,  
3 Evelyn (Glenn) Tubbs; and special friends, Rod and Kathy  
4 Barney and Bonnie Pitchford; and

5 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,  
6 Buren and Sara Allen; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was devoted to his family and  
8 friends and loved serving his fellow citizens; he will be  
9 remembered as a man who embraced what life had to offer and  
10 returned the best of himself; the memory of his abundant and  
11 inspiring life will be treasured in the hearts and minds of  
12 all those who were privileged to know him; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with homage and gratitude, the  
15 death of Mr. Johnny Allen is sorrowfully recorded, and this  
16 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along  
17 with deepest condolences to his grieving family.