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3 By Senators Smith, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield, Bishop,
4 Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin, Figures,
5 French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh,
6 Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt,
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smitherman and Waggoner
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9 First Read: 04-FEB-10

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SAMUEL LAMAR
9 ADAMS.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of Mr.
12 Samuel Lamar Adams at the age of 62 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams, a native of Tuscaloosa, was
14 reared in Abbeville; he was a graduate of Abbeville High
15 School, The University of Alabama, and Cumberland School of
16 Law; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams served as an Assistant Attorney
18 General during the administration of Governor George Wallace;
19 he practiced law in the firm of Merrill, Harrison, and Adams;
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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams was elected to the Alabama Senate
22 and served with distinction from 1975 to 1979; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams was a beloved member of the First
24 United Methodist Church; he was also a member of the Dothan
25 Elks Lodge No. 1887, Dothan Masonic Lodge No. 466, and Kappa
26 Sigma Fraternity; he was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a
27 York Rite Mason, and a Shriner; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams was preceded in death by his
2 father, Judge Forrest Lamar Adams; he is survived by his wife,
3 Mary Earle Elmore Adams; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Adams
4 (Davis) Brock; son, Forrest Lamar (Amy) Adams, II; mother, Ann
5 Koeppel Adams; grandchildren, Weston Brock, Hollon Brock, Anna
6 Frances Adams, and Mary Hadley Adams; sisters, Julia Adams
7 (Randy) Roark and Margaret Adams (Wayne) Thornton;
8 mother-in-law, Mary Lee Elmore; brother-in-law, Albert (Lee)
9 Elmore, Jr.; aunt, Irene Adams; and special friend, Celeste
10 Hayes; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams' passing is a great loss to his
12 family and members of the community who will remember him as a
13 man who embraced what life had to offer and returned the best
14 of himself; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life will
15 be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with much appreciation and
18 gratitude, the life of Mr. Samuel Lamar Adams is honored in
19 this special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
20 condolences are extended to his family.