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3 By Senator Beason  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JERRY H. HEAD.

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10 WHEREAS, we note with great sadness the death of  
11 Jerry H. Head of Cleveland, Alabama, on January 24, 2010, and  
12 we celebrate his 69 years of commitment and service to the  
13 residents of Blount and Jefferson Counties, Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, born July 13, 1940, in Blount County,  
15 Alabama, to the late Carlton Head and Irene Blackwood Head, he  
16 earned his Master's Degree in Social Work from The University  
17 of Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, a true humanitarian, he began a 28-year  
19 career with the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services  
20 devoted to enhancing the lives of the disadvantaged of our  
21 state through his knowledge, respect, and most of all his  
22 belief in the dignity of all mankind; and

23 WHEREAS, following his retirement he continued to  
24 serve the disadvantaged and forgotten in our society through  
25 his service with Goodwill Industries and his executorship of  
26 the Blackwood Educational Trust; and

1                   WHEREAS, his honesty, generosity, concern, and  
2 devotion to his family, friends, community, and state  
3 represent the highest ideals and traditions of civility; now  
4 therefore,

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
7 Jerry L. Head, we offer tribute to this highly respected and  
8 admired Alabamian, and by copy of this resolution, we extend  
9 profound sympathy to his family and friends.