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3 By Representatives Clouse and Boothe
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. GENE LAMAR HUGHES.

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10 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
11 receive news of the death of Mr. Gene Lamar Hughes of
12 Daleville, Alabama, on June 8, 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Hughes leaves a void in
14 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the
15 entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded;
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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes was a prominent civic leader who
18 was Mayor of Daleville from 1976-1996, having served as a
19 Daleville City Councilman from 1972-1976 and as an Alabama
20 State Trooper from 1956-1969; in addition, he was a respected
21 real estate developer and business owner; and

22 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife, Pat
23 Hughes; two devoted children; and a number of other family
24 members including his niece, our good friend and colleague,
25 Senator Harri Anne Smith; and

26 WHEREAS, few individuals have equaled Mr. Hughes'
27 record of contributions to his city and state; although his

1 presence will be greatly missed, his legacy will endure and
2 his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those
3 who were fortunate to know him during the span of his long and
4 productive lifetime; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Gene Lamar
7 Hughes is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
8 offered in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt
9 sympathy to his grieving family.