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3 By Representative Ford  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF BOBBY JOE FENDLEY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is  
11 received of the death of Bobby Joe "B.J." Fendley, a resident  
12 of Ohatcheee, Alabama, on March 1, 2011, at the age of 63; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Fendley was born in Gadsden as the  
14 third of five children to the late John and Bertha Spinks; he  
15 was also preceded in death by his grandparents, R.J. Barber  
16 "Daddy Rube" and Aretta Barber "Maw Barber"; brother-in-law  
17 Dave Rigley; and sister-in-law Margie Fendley; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Fendley served his country in the U.S.  
19 Army and then as a member of the Army National Guard; he  
20 served the City of Gadsden as a police officer for 27 years,  
21 retiring in 2005; and

22 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved  
23 wife, Shirley Diane Fendley; son, Neal (Jerilyn) Fendley;  
24 daughter, Robin (Rhett) Calhoun; granddaughter, Kayla Marissia  
25 Fendley; brothers, James Fendley and Jack (Jane) Fendley;  
26 sisters, Diane Rigley and Nancy (Don) Mell; and a host of

1       nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and  
2       friends; and

3                 WHEREAS, Mr. Fendley was a loving husband, father,  
4       grandfather, and friend who enriched the lives of others  
5       through his generous spirit, earning widespread admiration and  
6       respect for his dedication and capability; his presence will  
7       be greatly missed by many; now therefore,

8                 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Bobby Joe  
10       "B.J." Fendley is recorded with deep sadness and by copy of  
11       this resolution heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving  
12       family and friends.