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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JIMMIE RALPH CORNELIUS.

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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Jimmie Ralph "Corney" Cornelius of  
12 Rockledge, Alabama, on March 18, 2011, at the age of 83 years;  
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14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Cornelius leaves a void  
15 in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
16 entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded;  
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18 WHEREAS, Mr. Cornelius was an active member of  
19 Howelton Methodist Church and had worked for 33 years at  
20 Republic Steel as a rigger; while residing in Attalla, he  
21 coached many Little League baseball teams; he was a charter  
22 member of the Racking Horse Breeders Association and enjoyed  
23 going to horse shows; he was also a past member of the Etowah  
24 County Mounted Sheriff's Posse; in his younger years, he loved  
25 racing boats and fishing, while later in life he became  
26 involved in raising and showing exotic birds; and

1                   WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his son, Terry  
2                   Cornelius; parents, O.C. and Hazel Cornelius; and brother,  
3                   Robert Cornelius; and

4                   WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Reba Jo Byrum  
5                   Cornelius; son and daughter-in-law, Glenn and Sherry  
6                   Cornelius; grandson and his wife, Jonathan and Melissa  
7                   Cornelius; granddaughter, Hollie Marie Balliet;  
8                   great-grandson, Josh Cornelius; chosen family, Allen and  
9                   Rhonda Burns, Little Allen, Austin, and Karyn; and a number of  
10                  other relatives; and

11                  WHEREAS, Mr. Cornelius was a valued member of the  
12                  community; although his presence will be missed, his memory  
13                  will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
14                  fortunate to know him; now therefore,

15                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16                  THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Jimmie Ralph  
17                  Cornelius is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution  
18                  is offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt  
19                  sympathy to his grieving family.