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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES S. JOHNSON.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. James S. "Jimmie" Johnson of Glencoe,
12 Alabama, on February 23, 2011, at the age of 81 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Johnson 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;
16 he served on the Glencoe City Council and was a longtime
17 member of the Glencoe Church of Christ, where he taught Sunday
18 School and also served as a deacon and elder; and

19 WHEREAS, born May 15, 1929, he was a 1949 graduate
20 of Gadsden High School and attended Freed-Hardeman University;
21 he was retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company with 35
22 years of service; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was the owner of Johnson Pool
24 Supply in Glencoe; in 1962, he was one of the founders of
25 Midget Football, coaching at East Gadsden and Glencoe for a
26 total of 15 years, and he also coached Glencoe Junior High

1 School basketball; through the years, he had a great and
2 lasting influence on countless young men; and

3 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his father,
4 Earl Johnson; mother, Nellie Houze; and stepfather, Horace
5 Houze; and

6 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife, Martha;
7 sons, Jim "Jet" Johnson, Jr., Kerry Lee (Debbie Smith)
8 Johnson, and Kyle (Dana) Johnson; daughter, Karla Santiago;
9 grandchildren, Jamie Little, Sherri (Craig) Womack, Dustin
10 Johnson, Eric (Shea) Johnson, Evan Johnson, Rachel Johnson,
11 Nathan Johnson, and Heather Johnson; six great-grandchildren;
12 one brother-in-law, Jerry Reeves; and two sisters-in-law,
13 Marilyn Gentry and Sherry Cardwell; and

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

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. James S.
20 Johnson is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
21 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
22 to his grieving family.