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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES ERSKINE MITCHELL.

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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mr. James Erskine Mitchell, of Cedar
12 Bluff, Alabama, on February 21, 2012, at the age of 79 years;
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14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Mitchell leaves a void
15 in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the
16 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, a native of Cherokee County, he was the son
18 of the late Johnny Andy and Neva Ashley Mitchell; he graduated
19 from Sand Rock High School in 1950; he attended Jacksonville
20 State University and graduated from Missouri Auction School in
21 Kansas City, Missouri; he was a licensed real estate broker
22 who worked in Alabama and Georgia; he also owned Mid-State
23 Auction; and

24 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
25 wife, Nellie Chesnut Mitchell; one son, James Erskine "Jimmy"
26 Mitchell Jr., special son, David Deberry; two daughters, Laura
27 (Ed) Oliver and Karen Brock; and several nieces and nephews;

1 he was preceded in death by his son, Johnny Phillip Mitchell;
2 and son-in-law, Wayne Brock; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell was a valued member of the
4 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
5 memory will be forever treasured in the hearts and minds of
6 those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. James
9 Erskine Mitchell is recorded with deep sadness, and this
10 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
11 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.