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3 By Representative Henry
4 RFD: Rules
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JANTZEN MURRELL FRAZIER.

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10 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are saddened to learn
11 of the tragic and untimely death of Mr. Jantzen Murrell
12 Frazier of Falkville, Alabama, on October 17, 2013; his
13 immeasurable life of 28 years is celebrated and commended with
14 great thanksgiving; and

15 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Frazier leaves a void in
16 the lives of his loving family, many friends and the entire
17 community, where he was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Frazier epitomized unwavering
19 commitment, bravery and heroism; an exemplary man, he
20 selflessly helped others; nobly, he perished in the line of
21 duty; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Frazier diligently served the Oden
23 Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, where he was known for making
24 virtually every call the department had, day and night, and
25 attending every training session; he and his family had just
26 recently moved to the Oden Ridge Community; and

1 WHEREAS, born April 9, 1985, in Decatur, Alabama, he
2 was the son of Murrell Frazier and Debbie Blackwood Frazier,
3 and he was a 2003 graduate of Hartselle High School; he joined
4 the U.S. Army two weeks after graduating and finished his
5 A.I.T. Training in mechanics; with much honor and distinction,
6 he completed tours in Iraq, Germany and Ft. Hood, Texas; he
7 went through sniper and ranger school and received five Purple
8 Hearts in Iraq; he was honorably discharged from the Army in
9 May of 2011; after his service, he returned to Hartselle,
10 where he made his home, before moving to the Oden Ridge
11 Community; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
13 wife of seven years, Leslie Frazier; four daughters, Arianna
14 Frazier, Coral Frazier, Aubrey Frazier and Shelby Frazier; his
15 parents; father-in-law, Michael Suckstorff; sister-in-law,
16 Megan Suckstorff; and his grandmothers, Margret Higginbotham
17 and Betty Blackwood; and

18 WHEREAS, the premature and devastating loss of this
19 admirable man is an unspeakable tragedy for everyone in the
20 community; his years are all-the-more-treasured for having
21 been brief, and he leaves a tremendous legacy that inspires
22 profound gratitude for his life; although he is greatly
23 missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds
24 of all those who were fortunate enough to know him; now
25 therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of

1 Jantzen Murrell Frazier, we are immensely grateful for his
2 precious life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
3 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family
4 and friends.