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3 By Senator Little (T)
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR12,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DEPUTY JAMES W. ANDERSON.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
8 news is received of the tragic death of Deputy James W.
9 Anderson of Salem, Alabama, on September 24, 2009, at the age
10 of 39 years; and

11 WHEREAS, in the death of Deputy Anderson, his loving
12 family, many friends, colleagues, and the entire community
13 have suffered an inconsolable loss; and

14 WHEREAS, Deputy Anderson was killed in the line of
15 duty when he was struck by and pinned under a vehicle during a
16 traffic stop in Smiths Station; he had been a Lee County
17 Sheriff's Deputy for three years, and he personified the
18 finest qualities of those who selflessly dedicate themselves
19 to the protection of their fellow citizens, risking their own
20 lives and exceeding the call of duty on a daily basis; and

21 WHEREAS, born December 12, 1969, in Salt Lake City,
22 Utah, he had lived most of his life in the Smiths Station
23 area, where he was known for helping people and for the smile
24 that lifted the spirits of everyone he encountered; a devoted
25 family man, he was an Alabama fan and also a hockey fan; and

1 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
2 wife, Corinna Johnson Anderson; son, Kristopher Anderson;
3 daughter, Kelli Anderson; grandson, Jason James Anderson;
4 mother and stepfather, Susan and Wallace "Sandy" Mulkey;
5 father, Wayne Anderson; sister, Stephanie Crane; brother, Kurt
6 Anderson; stepbrother, William "Lee" Mulkey; stepsisters, Jean
7 Rhodes and Sandra Anderson; and numerous friends and comrades;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Deputy Anderson was considered a "big
10 brother" to many beyond his own family; he was admired for
11 watching over younger colleagues, and he could always be
12 counted on when anyone needed a helping hand; time after time,
13 his generous nature motivated him to go the extra mile; and

14 WHEREAS, those who were privileged to know Deputy
15 Anderson during the brief span of his life will greatly miss
16 his presence, but his legacy of service and community
17 contributions will endure far into the future; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the tragic death of Deputy
20 James W. Anderson is recorded with deep sadness, and this
21 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
22 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family and all those
23 he leaves bereft.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 14-JAN-10

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