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3 By Representative Lindsey
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF EDWARD MACKEY OF LEESBURG,
9 ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great sadness that Mr. Edward
12 Mackey of Leesburg passed away Thursday, August 13, 2015, at
13 the age of 72; and

14 WHEREAS, the Reverend Melvyn Salter and Dr. David
15 Lee officiated at the August 16, 2015, service in honor of Mr.
16 Mackey, who was serving in his fourth term as Mayor of
17 Leesburg at the time of his death; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Mackey was survived by his loving
19 wife, Diane Wester Mackey; son, Shannon Mackey; daughters,
20 Sherri (David) Torstrick of Louisville, KY, and Shelia (Craig)
21 Huey of Fairhope; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Paulette
22 and Terrell Ransum of Leesburg; sister-in-law, June Mackey;
23 grandchildren, Maya and Zora Mackey, Sarah and Jodie
24 Torstrick, and Spencer and Alexandria Huey; several nieces and
25 nephews; and many dear friends; and

1 WHEREAS, a native of Cherokee County and the son of
2 the late Newman Edward and Elsie Tillery Mackey, Sr.; Edward
3 Mackey was a member of Centre First Baptist Church; he was
4 previously the President of the Lions Club and an active
5 member of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Mackey was also
6 instrumental in reorganizing Leesburg Fire Department and
7 served as fire chief for eight years; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That even as we mourn the death of
10 our dear friend and public servant, Mr. Edward Mackey, we give
11 thanks for his life of love and service to family and
12 community.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
14 resolution be provided to the family of Edward Mackey as a
15 token of our esteem and appreciation for his life and service.