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3 By Representative McClurkin  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. TERRELL HUGHES TATE, SR.

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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Terrell "Ted" Hughes Tate, Sr., on  
12 January 20, 2012, at the age of 79 years; and

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

16 WHEREAS, born on August 31, 1932, in Sayre, Alabama,  
17 he was self-employed in the family business for the past 24  
18 years; he was a lifetime member of the Fairfield Elks Lodge  
19 No. 1821 and a member of the American Legion of Fairfield and  
20 the VFW; and

21 WHEREAS, the two things he held dearest to his heart  
22 were his service in the United States Navy Reserve and his  
23 faithful attendance at Hunter Street Baptist Church for the  
24 last 19 years; he will be remembered as a loving and caring  
25 husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

26 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Rena Tate; his  
27 children, Brittany Nicole Tate (and fiance Drew Cushing);

1 Terrell "Terry" H. (Paula) Tate, Jr., and Lisa Jo (Ray) Bakey;  
2 grandchildren, Terrell "Troy" H. Tate (Nicole), III, and  
3 Ashley Tate; great-grandchildren, Terrell "Ty" Tate, IV,  
4 Brooklyn Tate, and Abigail Tate; and daughter-in-law, Terry  
5 Tate; and

6 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents, Troy  
7 Tate, Sr., and Jewel Webster Tate; son, Jerry Neil Tate; and  
8 siblings, Troy Tate, Jr., and Jimmie Jo Tate; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Tate was a valued member of the  
10 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his  
11 legacy will endure in the hearts and minds of those who were  
12 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Terrell  
15 Hughes Tate, Sr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
16 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along  
17 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.