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3 By Senators Bedford and Bussman
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4 ENROLLED, SJR159,

5 MOURNING THE DEATHS OF THE TORNADO VICTIMS IN
6 LAWRENCE COUNTY ON APRIL 27, 2011.

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8 WHEREAS, with heavy hearts and an overwhelming sense
9 of loss, we mourn the deaths of our friends, neighbors, and
10 relatives in Lawrence County as a result of the devastating
11 tornado outbreak on April 27, 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, these tragic deaths eviscerated our
13 community, depriving us of young lives full of promise as well
14 as active citizens in the prime of life and the elderly whose
15 legacy is already well established but whose presence was
16 cherished; and

17 WHEREAS, it is impossible to catalogue or even to
18 know the far-reaching contributions of those we lost, the
19 impact they had on Lawrence County, the great State of
20 Alabama, and our wonderful country; we can only say what they
21 meant to us, as individuals, day-by-day; and

22 WHEREAS, we humbly list and recognize these
23 outstanding citizens of highest caliber who are lost to us
24 except in memory, and we promise to honor them by being more
25 compassionate, more considerate of one another, more involved

1 in the community, and more celebratory of all that is
2 worthwhile in the lives of those of us for whom each day is a
3 godly gift; and

4 WHEREAS, in Chaleybeate: Aurelia Guzman, 12; Donald
5 "Duck" Ray, 73; and Edward Vuknic, 66; and

6 WHEREAS, in Hillsboro: Zora Lee Jones Hale, 80; and

7 WHEREAS, in Langtown, Lyndon Lee "Doby" Mayes, 74,
8 and Mary Mayes, 76; and

9 WHEREAS, in Mt. Moriah: Allen Oneal Terry, 49, and
10 Herman Oneal Terry, 80; and

11 WHEREAS, in Moulton: Mike Daworld Dunn, 58; and

12 WHEREAS, in Mount Hope: Matthew Chase Adams, 21;
13 Earl Lewis Crosby, Sr., 63; J.W. Parker, 78; Horace Grady
14 Smith, 83; and Helen Smith, 84; and

15 WHEREAS, in the midst of our grief, we pay homage to
16 the values of faith, family, and community as integral parts
17 of our lives, sustaining us through our darkest hours; now
18 therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with infinite sorrow, we
21 record the deaths of our beloved Lawrence County neighbors,
22 and this resolution is offered in tribute to their lives,
23 along with heartfelt sympathy to their families.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request that the
2 Lawrence County Commission place this official resolution in
3 an appropriate location in the Lawrence County Courthouse.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 01-JUN-11
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 09-JUN-11

By: Senator Bedford