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3 By Senator Bedford  
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5 First Read: 01-JUN-11

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4 ENROLLED, SJR162,

5 MOURNING THE DEATHS OF THE TORNADO VICTIMS IN  
6 FRANKLIN 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 Franklin 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 Franklin 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 East Franklin: Donald Ray Heaps, 48;  
5 Kelli Thorn Morgan, 24; and Michael Morgan, 32; and

6 WHEREAS, in Double Springs, Donna Renee Berry, 52;  
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8 WHEREAS, in Phil Campbell: Nila Black, 68; Zan Reese  
9 Black, 45; Jeffrey Dewight Cotham, 35; Jack Cox, 78; Charlene  
10 Crochet, 41; Donnie Gentry, 63; Patricia Ann Gentry, 50;  
11 Lester William Hood, 81; James Robert Keller, Jr., 67; Linda  
12 Faye Knight, 57; Rickey Ethan Knox, 10; Amy LeClere, 33; Jay  
13 W. LeClere, 45; Dagmar Leyden, 56; Edna Lucille Bradley Nix,  
14 89; Martha Lou Pace, 64; Claudia I. Mojica, 38; Edgar Mojica,  
15 9; Georgia Schribner, 83; Jack E. Tenhaeff, 67; Sonya Black  
16 Trapp, 47; Carroll Dean "C.D." Waller, 76; and Gerri Waller,  
17 64; and

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

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with infinite sorrow, we  
24 record the deaths of our beloved Franklin County neighbors,

1       and this resolution is offered in tribute to their lives,  
2       along with heartfelt sympathy to their families.

3               BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request that the  
4       Franklin County Commission place this official resolution in  
5       an appropriate location in the Franklin County Courthouse.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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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.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 09-JUN-11

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