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3 By Senators Taylor, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Waggoner, Ward,
8 Whatley and Williams
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4 ENROLLED, SJR85,

5 MOURNING THE DEATHS OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TORNADO IN
6 THE BOONE'S CHAPEL COMMUNITY AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THEIR
7 SURVIVORS.

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9 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
10 receive news of the tragic deaths of three Alabamians when
11 their home was destroyed in a devastating thunderstorm and
12 probable tornado during the evening hours of April 15, 2011;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the victims were Onnie Willard Hollon, Jr.,
15 age 69; his son, Steven Hollon, 41; and his daughter, Cheryl
16 Hollon Mitchell, 38; the family members were in side-by-side
17 mobile homes in the Boone's Chapel community of Autauga
18 County; Onnie Hollon's wife was hospitalized with severe
19 injuries; and

20 WHEREAS, Boone's Chapel Baptist Church was also
21 destroyed, and several homes in the area were demolished or
22 heavily damaged; and

23 WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the tragedy, the
24 congregation of Boone's Chapel Baptist Church, along with
25 residents of the community, demonstrated extraordinary

1 faithfulness in adversity as they came together with
2 indomitable spirit to begin a process of healing and
3 rebuilding, and we take great pride in the courage with which
4 they faced this catastrophe; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with infinite sorrow, we mourn
7 the deaths of Onnie Willard Hollon, Jr., Steven Hollon, and
8 Cheryl Hollon Mitchell, and this resolution is offered in
9 highest tribute to their lives, along with heartfelt sympathy
10 to their survivors.

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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.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
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By: Senator Taylor