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- 7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
- 8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,
- 9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
- 10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
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- 12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
- McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
- 14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
- 15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
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8	MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES CRABTREE.
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10	WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11	news is received of the death of a dedicated law enforcement
12	officer, Mr. Charles "Jerry" Crabtree, on January 29, 2010, at
13	the age of 76, while on duty as a Franklin County Sheriff's
14	Investigator in Tennessee; and
15	WHEREAS, born in Huntsville on October 23, 1933, and
16	a member of the first graduating class of Butler High School,
17	Mr. Crabtree had a long and distinguished career at numerous
18	levels of law enforcement, beginning with the Huntsville
19	Police Department from 1957-1964; and
20	WHEREAS, a graduate of the FBI Academy in Quantico,
21	Virginia, he served as a Law Enforcement Instructor for the
22	State of Alabama through The University of Alabama from
23	1964-1966, prior to beginning his nine-year tenure as sheriff
24	of Madison County, during which he was elected president of
25	the Alabama Sheriffs' Association and was a member of the
26	group who founded and built the Alabama Sheriffs' Boys Ranch;

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and

2 director of security at the Peachtree Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, followed by service as a criminal investigator at Arnold Air 3 4 Force Base in Tennessee from 1978-1998; he then served as chief deputy sheriff for the Coffee County Sheriff's 5 6 Department in Tennessee, from 1998-2007, when he began his 7 service among the first group of Franklin County Judicial Commissioners before taking on the responsibilities of 8 Franklin County Sheriff's Investigator in 2009; and 9 10 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved 11 wife of 56 years, Nina Green Crabtree; daughter, Cindy 12 Cunningham, and husband, Mike; son, Chuck Crabtree, and wife, 13 Amy; brother, Ron Crabtree, and wife Lynda; 10 grandchildren: 14 Courtney Lynch, and husband, Brooks; Cara Cunningham; Katie Baggett and husband, Clint; Camille Cunningham; Clint 15 Crabtree, and wife, Amy; Vikki Boyett, and husband, Matt; 16 17 Tiffany Crabtree; Nathan Mullins; Elizabeth Case; and Joey Case; and eight great-grandchildren: Emma Cunningham; Isaac, 18 Olivia, and Evan Lynch; Gracen Baggett; Emily Crabtree; and 19 Mattie and Nathan Boyett; preceding him in death were his 20 21 parents, Charles A. and Stella Shumake Crabtree; and 22 WHEREAS, Mr. Crabtree was well-known for his 23 devotion to family and his fellowman, and he died doing the 24 work he loved; now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Charles 26 27 Crabtree is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

WHEREAS, from 1975-1978, Mr. Crabtree served as

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- 1 offered in highest tribute to his life of achievement and
- 2 service, along with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.