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

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4 ENROLLED, SJR160,

5 MOURNING THE DEATHS OF THE TORNADO VICTIMS IN  
6 FAYETTE 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 Fayette County as a result of the devastating  
11 tornado outbreak on April 27, 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, the tornado eviscerated our community,  
13 depriving us of valued citizens whose legacy is already well  
14 established but whose presence was cherished; and

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

20 WHEREAS, the Town of Berry suffered four fatalities,  
21 outstanding citizens of highest caliber who are lost to us  
22 except in memory, and we promise to honor them by being more  
23 compassionate, more considerate of one another, more involved  
24 in the community, and more celebratory of all that is

1 worthwhile in the lives of those of us for whom each day is a  
2 godly gift; and

3 WHEREAS, the victims were: Jeffery Kemp, 60; Reba  
4 Kemp, 60; Leon Spruell, 76; and Sylvia Spruell, 69; and

5 WHEREAS, in the midst of our grief, we pay homage to  
6 the values of faith, family, and community as integral parts  
7 of our lives, sustaining us through our darkest hours; now  
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with infinite sorrow, we  
11 record the deaths of our beloved Fayette County neighbors, and  
12 this resolution is offered in tribute to their lives, along  
13 with heartfelt sympathy to their families.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request that the  
15 Fayette County Commission place a copy of this official  
16 resolution in an appropriate location in the Fayette County  
17 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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Senate 01-JUN-11  
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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