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3 By Representative Mitchell
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. DONALD FRANKLIN DUDLEY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Donald Franklin "Don" Dudley at the age of 66
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born Donald Fisher to David and Louise
16 Fisher on September 26, 1946, in Mobile, he was adopted as an
17 infant by Reverend B.F. and Elsie Dudley, Jr.; and

18 WHEREAS, growing up in the Prichard Community, he
19 was trained and worshipped with the Cedar Grove Baptist
20 Church; after graduating high school from the Cedar Grove
21 Academy, he joined the United States Armed Forces and served
22 with honor and distinction in the Vietnam War; he retired from
23 General Motors after a 27-year career; and

24 WHEREAS, several years ago, he returned to Mobile to
25 care for Reverend Dudley during his terminal illness and
26 recently united, during Bible Study, with the Friendship B.P.
27 Church; and

1 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory two
2 daughters, Angelia and Ellanor; son, Donald Dudley, Jr.;
3 stepdaughter, Cynthia Horne; five grandchildren, Tony,
4 Tiphannie, Donald III, and Tyauna Dudley and TreVaughn Chapman;
5 two great-grandchildren, Tony II and Teanna; two sisters,
6 Delores Fisher and Lurene (Reverend Robert) Emanuel, Jr.;
7 devoted friends, David (Lorena R.) and Greg (Shelia) Jones;
8 godmother, Gannie V. Jenkins; goddaughter, Arlene Wells; and a
9 number of other relatives and friends; he was predeceased by
10 his wife, Bernadine Horne, and his fiance, Barbara Jean Paige;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Dudley was a valued member of the
13 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
14 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
15 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Donald
18 Franklin Dudley is recorded with deep sadness, and this
19 resolution is offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family,
20 whose grief is shared by many.