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3 By Representative McClammy
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CALVIN CAFFEY PRYOR.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Calvin Caffey
11 Pryor of Montgomery, Alabama, on July 5, 2015, with deep
12 sadness and regret; his invaluable life of 86 years is
13 commended and celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Pryor leaves a void in
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
16 community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Pryor was born October 16, 1928, to the
18 union of the late Julius Pryor, Sr., and Lucile Caffey; he
19 received his Christian education at Old Ship A.M.E. Zion
20 Church and graduated from Alabama State Laboratory High
21 School; and

22 WHEREAS, he met and married Emily Jean Johnson, and
23 to this union, three children were born; and

24 WHEREAS, he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in
25 Business Administration from Alabama State College, now known
26 as Alabama State University, in 1950; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Pryor was honorably discharged from the
2 United States Army after serving as an administrative
3 technician in New York during the Korean Conflict; in 1957, he
4 earned a law degree from Howard University; and

5 WHEREAS, a licensed real estate broker and
6 distinguished member of the Alabama State Bar, he was a
7 partner in the law firm, Gray, Seay, Langford and Pryor; and

8 WHEREAS, he was appointed as a Commissioner of the
9 United States Court in 1969; he also served as Assistant
10 United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama and
11 as Chief of the Financial Litigation Division; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout his remarkable career, he earned
13 numerous accolades; civically involved, he was a member of
14 many organizations; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Pryor was an active member of Old Ship
16 A.M.E. Zion Church; he is remembered for his philanthropic
17 efforts, generosity, thoughtfulness, and kindness; an avid
18 gardener, he spent much of his retirement beautifying his own
19 yard as well as his neighborhood; and

20 WHEREAS, survivors include his two daughters, Linda
21 Pryor Elmore (Stephen, Sr.) and Debra Pryor Seay (Quinton);
22 one sister, Marybelle Pryor Trimble; five grandchildren,
23 Stephen A. Elmore, Jr., (Demetria), Dana Easter (Ryan),
24 Jonathan Elmore (Leneia), Randi Hildreth, and Adrienne Seay;
25 two great-grandchildren, Avery Carolyn Elmore and Stephen A.
26 Elmore, III; devoted nephew, Joseph Trimble (Jacqueline); dear

1 friends, Julie Drake, Robert Lee, Antonio Sloan, and Mabel
2 Pryor; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; he
3 was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Carolyn
4 Cathy Pryor; and his brother, Dr. Julius Pryor, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Pryor was a valued member of the
6 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
7 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
8 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
11 Mr. Calvin Caffey Pryor, we are extremely grateful for his
12 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
13 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
14 his family and friends.