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3 By Representatives Drummond, Clarke, Buskey, Bracy and Gaston  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. PHILIP SYLVESTER TYUS, SR.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Philip "Phil"  
11 Sylvester Tyus, Sr., of Mobile, Alabama, on April 23, 2015,  
12 with deep sadness and regret; his invaluable life of 77 years  
13 is commended and celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Tyus 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, he was a retired Marketing and Sales  
18 Executive of the Scott Paper Company in Pennsylvania and a  
19 retired Executive Director of 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile,  
20 Inc.; and

21 WHEREAS, his affiliations included 100 Black Men of  
22 Greater Mobile, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the  
23 Mobile County Democratic Party, the Mobile Area Education  
24 Foundation Board, the Mobile County Industrial Development  
25 Board, and the U.J. Robinson Memorial Center Board; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Tyus was a faithful and devoted member  
27 of the Church of the Good Shepherd; and

1           WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
2 wife of 51 and a half years, Odette; his children, Kelli  
3 (Roger), Courtnay (Michael), and Philip Sylvester, Tyus, Jr.;  
4 grandchildren, Lee Andrew Washington, Jr., Julian Philip  
5 Washington, Tyus Alexander Washington, and Michael Jeffrey  
6 Price; his brother, Warren Patrick Tyus (Marilyn);  
7 sister-in-law, Consuela; and a host of special family members  
8 and friends; he was preceded in death by his parents, Philip  
9 Tyus, Jr., and Louise McClain Tyus; and brothers, Milton and  
10 John Tyus; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Tyus was a valued member of the  
12 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
13 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
14 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

15           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while mourning the death of  
17 Mr. Philip Sylvester Tyus, Sr., we are extremely grateful for  
18 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest  
19 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt  
20 sympathy to his family and friends.