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- 2 176375-1
- 3 By Representative Jackson
- 4 RFD:
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176375-1:n:03/31/2016:DSM/mfc LRS2016-1350 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 MOURNING THE DEATH OF RONALD JEROME GREEN. 8 9 10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we 11 note the lamentable death of Robert Jerome Green on March 1, 12 2016; he was born as the second of ten children to the late 13 Jerry Andrew Green, Sr. and the late Johnny Lee Roney Green; 14 and 15 WHEREAS, Ronald joined the United States Army in 16 1969 and achieved the rank of E-5 and became a respected 17 member of the Military Police; following his military service, 18 he returned to Tuskegee Institute receiving undergraduate and 19 advanced degrees; he was a member of Iota Omega Chapter of 20 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and 21 WHEREAS, Mr. Green married the former Linda Cherry 22 and together they reared two children; Mr. Green served the 23 5th Judicial Circuit as a Juvenile Court Administrator for 10 24 years; later he was elected to Chairman of the Macon County 25 Commission; he was appointed as the first African American 26 Chairman of the State of Alabama's County Commissioners

Association; he also had a distinguished career with the

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Alabama Department of Transportation and was appointed to the
position of Chief of Transportation in 1993; and

3 WHEREAS, during his lifetime, Mr. Green received 4 numerous recognitions and awards including, the Breaking the 5 Glass Ceiling Award of the Federal Highway Administration, and 6 the Robert L Bradley Distinguished Service Award; and

7 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; left to cherish his memories are his wife of 47 years, Linda 8 Cherry Green; son, Ronald J. Green, Jr.; daughter, Karmyce 9 10 Green (LTC Anthony) Quinn; granddaughters, Jennifer, Meaghan, 11 Kyndal, and Kennedi; stepfather, Melvin Lewis, Sr; siblings, 12 Janice Renae (Maurice) Crump, Barry Green, Joyce (James) Blake, Jarvis (Desiree') Green, Dr. Jeanette (Dr. Stephen 13 Towns) Holloway, Johnny (Loi) Green, Julius (Dr. Taryn) Green, 14 15 Dr. Jewel (Ronald) Smith, Jonathan Green, James (Dr. Michelle) Green, Jeremiah (Giliane) Green, Joseph (Shaun) Green, 16 17 Jacquelyn (Travis) Bryant, Joshua Green, Melvin (Harriett) 18 Lewis, Jr., Arnell (Paulette) Lewis, Arnold Lewis, Claretta 19 Lewis (Odell) Kerns, Benita Lewis (Carl) Epes, Julia Lewis 20 Mason, Brigitte Lewis (Lemuel) Mills, and Altheria Lewis 21 Wyatt; Godson, Nile McKinney; uncle, Ralph Vassar; 22 sisters-in-law, Shenetta Green, Jean McSwain, Rosena Thomas, 23 and Barbara Boswell, dear friends, Harvey and Dandy Maxwell, 24 special fellow Golden Tigers, Eddie and Linda Browning; a host 25 of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends; and WHEREAS, Ronald Jerome Green was a valued member of 26

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the community and loved by many, we join with others to

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celebrate his life and to mourn his death; although his presence will be greatly missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Ronald Jerome 7 Green is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his 8 death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered 9 in highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to his 10 family, whose grief is shared by many.