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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. MONTRAZE KHALIL AKIL SLATER.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on April 9, 2023, of Mr. Montraze Khalil Akil Slater at the age of 43; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Slater was born on May 28, 1979, in Mobile, Alabama, to Chelice Slater and Karl Portis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slater was a graduate of John L. LeFlore High School's Class of 1997, where he was able to express his larger-than-life personality, and was a graduate of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, where he earned a Bachelor Degree in Communications; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slater worked many jobs that allowed him to accomplish grand achievements; he was very talented, was most known for his voice, and was involved in several community outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slater knew that one of his greatest blessings was the love that he had for his family and the



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26 love that his family had for him; kind and God-fearing, Mr.
27 Slater was a man of honor, principles, integrity, morals,
28 and respect; he felt most accomplished when he was able to
29 witness others achieving their goals; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Slater was preceded in death by Vera
31 Slater Floyd, Warren Slater, Sr., Lucinda Gavin, James
32 Portis, Tyrone Slater, and Akil Biko Mustafa; he is survived
33 by his loving parents; brother, Thaddeus Burns (Tiffany);
34 sisters, Chelsea Burns and Aaliyah Portis; nieces and
35 nephews, Vera Burns, Nyomi Kirby, Landen Sylvester, and
36 Marquist Kirby, Jr; uncle, Kenneth Portis; aunts, Rebecca
37 Williams, Bertha Mustafa, Hoyland Fields, and Angela Sims
38 (Jimmy); godfather, Jeffery Jones; cousins, Pamela Slater,
39 Zia Mustafa-Meanus (Burke), Myah Mustafa, Jimmy Sims, Jr.,
40 Kelly Fields, Chelice Smith, Anthony Fields, Dwight Williams
41 (Rhonda), Latosha Gavin, and Altaso Gavin; devoted friends,
42 Edward Woods, Thomas Smith, Corey Hunter, Demetrius Caster,
43 Jason Malone, Robert McCune, Jake Wilson, Cherise Wilson,
44 Ronald Phillips, Michael Brown, LaTitha Hampton, Jermaine
45 Marshall, Jemarcus Hunter, Jimmie Richardson, John Greggs,
46 Jr., Melvin Jones, D'Andre Day, and Terrence Simpson; and a
47 host of other relatives and friends; and

48 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
49 missed, the memory of Mr. Slater will be cherished in the
50 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,



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51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
52 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Montraze
53 Khalil Akil Slater is recorded with deep sadness, and this
54 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
55 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
56 many.