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3   By Representative Givan

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4   HR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HERBERT

5   STEVENS PALMER, JR.

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7   WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the

8   death of United States Veteran Herbert Stevens Palmer, Jr.

9   of Birmingham, Alabama, on February 16, 2024, at the age of

10   75; and

11   WHEREAS, his departure leaves a void in the lives of

12   his loving family, many friends, and the community where he

13   was highly regarded; and

14   WHEREAS, Herbert Palmer was born on September 6,

15   1948, to Herbert and Essie Palmer in Birmingham; he attended

16   Princeton Elementary School and graduated from A.H. Parker

17   High School in 1966; in 1968, he enlisted in the United

18   Stated Armed Forces from a desire to serve his country,

19   which he did, honorably and with merit, for two years; and

20   WHEREAS, Mr. Palmer had a love of art and a passion

21   for flying; he became an accomplished pilot in 1971; he was

22   also a devoted member of Trinity Baptist Church, where he

23   served faithfully throughout his life; and

24   WHEREAS, Mr. Palmer will be lovingly remembered by

25   his devoted wife of 23 years, Barbara Palmer; daughter, Reva

26   L. Palmer; stepsons, Jarrod Jones and Justin Jones;

27   brother-in-law, Wayne Gates (Samantha); sisters-in-law,

28   Glenda Rankin (Eugene) and Sonja G. Moore; special cousins,

29 Roosevelt Bell, Janice McShan, Yolanda Allen, and Deborah

30 Pope (Alphonso); goddaughter, Victoria A. Vinziant; and a

31 host of other family and friends; and

32   WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly

33 missed, the memory of Mr. Palmer will be cherished in the

34 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

35   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

36 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Herbert Stevens

37 Palmer, Jr. is recorded with deep sadness, and this

38 resolution is offered to his family in tribute to his life

39 and with heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones whose grief is

40 shared by many.