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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,



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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.