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3 By Representative Jackson
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HR_____ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ALVIN JAMES KENNEDY.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we note the lamentable death of Alvin James Kennedy, of Lower Peach Tree, Alabama, on February 20, 2025, at the age of 61 years; and

WHEREAS, Alvin James Kennedy, lovingly known as "Man," had a deep love for his church and family; full of life, he was a devoted Alabama fan and a remarkable cook; he found great joy in attending Quartet singings, with a special admiration for Lee Williams; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Pine Hill High School in 1982 before enrolling in the Job Corps in Louisville, Kentucky, where he served for several years; with a strong work ethic, he built a career in the maintenance industry, dedicating 25 years as the Maintenance Supervisor at Brookshire Manor Apartments; and

WHEREAS, at an early age, Mr. Kennedy united with Cook Valley Baptist Church in Sunny South, Alabama, under the leadership of Pastor Leroy Houston; as a devoted member, he served faithfully as an ordained deacon until Pastor Houston's passing; later, he joined St. John Church in Lower Peach Tree and continued to worship in various churches throughout the community until God called him home; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy was a kind and generous soul,



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29 always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need; he
30 will be remembered for his unwavering support and dedication
31 to his community; known for his selflessness, he would go to
32 great lengths to assist anyone; Mr. Kennedy was also a
33 passionate race car enthusiast, frequently attending and
34 supporting various Dragway Racing Tracks; and

35 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents,
36 Calvin and Mary Kennedy; sisters, Gennetta Kennedy and Linda
37 Kennedy-Sams; and brother, Levaster Jackson; and

38 WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his wife,
39 Geraldine Kennedy; sons, Marshall Jowers and Jairus Bettis;
40 daughters, Shania Kennedy, Belinda Jackson, Machaela Bettis,
41 Tychina Bush, and Chastanni Green; sister, Clara McMillian
42 (Grady); brother, Calvin Kennedy (Zanetha); grandchildren,
43 De'Andria, Ja'Christion, Jerran, Kirstin, Kiana, Kelis,
44 Kelani, Khristi, Malaysia, Kaili, and Cerennity; great
45 grandchildren, Amerr and Harlym; and a host of other
46 relatives and friends; and

47 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy was a valued member of the
48 community who was loved by many, we join with others to
49 celebrate his life and to mourn his death; although his
50 presence will be greatly missed, his memory will be
51 cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
52 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

53 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
54 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Alvin James
55 Kennedy is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn
56 his death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution is



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57 offered in highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to
58 his family, whose grief is shared by many.