

HR55 INTRODUCED



1 HR55
2 SCEB775-1
3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 12-Feb-25



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR.
STANLEY ALLEN TORAIN II.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on December 11, 2024, of Dr. Stanley Allen "Stan" Torain II of Huntsville, Alabama, at the age of 46; his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the community where he was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, a native of Huntsville, Stan Torain was born to the union of Doris Faye Torain and Stanley Allen Torain, Sr.; his parents ensured that he was active in church, and at 12 years of age, he sang his first song at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church entitled, "Ain't that Good News"; and

WHEREAS, Stan Torain earned a Bachelor of Science in Instrumental Music and a Master of Education in Secondary Education from Alabama A&M University; always seeking to learn more about the gospel, he went on to earn his Doctor of Theology from the University of Minnesota Graduate School and the O.L. Meadows School of Ministry; and

WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of Fountain of Life Ministries Church of God in Christ for more than 20 years; he served in many capacities, including ordination as an Elder, Praise and Worship Leader, Men's Department



HR55 INTRODUCED

29 President, Music Department President, Sunday School
30 Teacher, and youth mentor; and

31 WHEREAS, in 2021, seeking to serve the Lord and his
32 community in an even greater capacity, he endeavored to
33 serve as the Praise and Worship Leader at Progressive Union
34 Missionary Baptist Church while simultaneously serving in
35 his local church; and

36 WHEREAS, additionally, Dr. Torain was actively
37 involved in the music department of the Huntsville District
38 Church of God in Christ where he served for several years as
39 the District Praise and Worship Leader; in 2023, he was
40 installed as President of the District Worship and Arts
41 Department; and

42 WHEREAS, throughout his life, Stan Torain was an
43 intricate part of many different musical groups; he was a
44 member of the gospel recording group, James Strong &
45 Message, the Huntsville Mass Choir, and the Instruments of
46 Praise; in September 2007, he was called to begin a music
47 group named Continual Praise, whose name comes directly from
48 Hebrews 13:15; and

49 WHEREAS, Dr. Torain was a passionate and skilled
50 Music Educator; he served the community as Band Director for
51 Choctaw County High, R.A. Hubbard K-12, and most recently,
52 Huntsville Junior High School; his love for music and
53 dedication to his students endeared him to all; and

54 WHEREAS, Stan Torain married his college sweetheart,
55 Kitrise, on July 5, 2003, and she encouraged him and served
56 with him in music ministry; they were blessed with twin



HR55 INTRODUCED

57 sons, Stanley A. Torain III and Samuel A. Torain, and their
58 family home was joyfully filled with love, laughter, and
59 music; and

60 WHEREAS, Dr. Stanley Torain is preceded in death by
61 his stepmother, Dr. Sherry Arrington-Torain; he is survived
62 by his wife, Evangelist Kitrise Torain; sons, Allen and
63 Aiden; mother, Doris Torain; father, Stanley Torain, Sr.;
64 brother, Jason Torain (Martene); sister, Tamala Swopes;
65 step-sister, Tina Huffman (Donte); step-brother, Geroski
66 Arrington; sisters-in-law, Kenya Taylor and Karina Cannon
67 (Kendall); and a host of nieces, nephews, and other much
68 loved family members and friends; and

69 WHEREAS, Dr. Stanley Torain lived a life of faith,
70 service, and love; he leaves behind a legacy which will long
71 endure the passage of time and remain as a comforting memory
72 to all who were privileged to have known and loved him; now
73 therefore,

74 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
75 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Stanley Allen
76 Torain II is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
77 is offered in tribute to his life and legacy, along with
78 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
79 many.