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3 By Representatives Drummond, Clarke, Gaston, Wilcox, Williams
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8 MOURNING THE LOSS AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ROBERT
9 BRAZIER, IV.

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11 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Brazier, IV, was a true
12 patron, known throughout the City of Mobile, the State of
13 Alabama, and the nation for his work in enhancing the social
14 and community environment of the city, state, and nation; and

15 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Brazier, IV, a lifelong
16 resident of Mobile, a hard worker who shared his wisdom and
17 insightful leadership in many positions including Assistant
18 Manager of the Mobile Civic Center, Director of Sales and
19 Marketing for the Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center,
20 and upon being named General Manager in 2000, he exhibited a
21 level of character and outstanding professionalism which
22 resulted in numerous awards and a positive economic impact for
23 the City of Mobile; and

24 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Brazier, IV, was a trailblazer
25 in journalism, becoming the first African American news
26 reporter in the Mobile metropolitan area at WKRK-TV 5 and
27 WALA-TV, where he proudly produced fair and balanced

1 community-issued programs that focused on political, civic,
2 and social issues that empowered and enhanced viewers'
3 knowledge; garnering numerous awards for his stellar work; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Brazier, IV, was a devoted
5 civic and community leader who was a member of such boards and
6 affiliations as America's Junior Miss Board, Ronald McDonald
7 House Board, Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation Board, a founder
8 and Executive Board of 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile, City
9 of Mobile Downtown Redevelopment Board, Mobile Jazz Festival
10 Board, Joe Jefferson Playhouse Board, Mobile Area Chamber of
11 Commerce Cruise Task Force Committee, and the Senior Bowl
12 Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Brazier, IV, was a devoted
14 member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, serving faithfully
15 as an usher and an example of a committed Christian husband
16 who was married to his bride, soul mate and best friend,
17 Janice H. Brazier for 57 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Brazier, IV, is further
19 survived by his three daughters, Terrilyn B. (Dave) Sweeney,
20 Robin (Paul) Bryant, Kristi (Torrence) Stepteau;
21 grandchildren, Jordyn Lewis, Brazier Bryant, Brocke Stepteau,
22 Paul Bryant, II, and Madison Bryant; brother, Jesse Brazier;
23 and other relatives and friends; and

24 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Brazier's untiring devotion to
25 the City of Mobile, State of Alabama, and the nation will be
26 greatly missed; his legacy and mark of excellence will forever

1 be a beacon of hope and a light of inspiration for future
2 generations of leaders, now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we offer our heartfelt
5 condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Robert "Bob"
6 Brazier, IV, of Mobile Alabama, and pray that God will bless
7 them and ease their sorrow.