

1 HJR207  
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3 By Representative Hall  
4 RFD: Rules  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF HUNTSVILLE NATIVE REGINALD  
4 EURIAS CATHEY.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
7 death on February 9, 2018, of Reginald Eurias Cathey,  
8 professionally known as Reg. E Cathey, at the age of 59 years;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Reginald Eurias Cathey was born on  
11 August 18, 1958, in Huntsville, Alabama, to a father who was  
12 an Army officer and a mother who worked in the Defense  
13 Department; and

14 WHEREAS, he grew up in Germany and traveled  
15 frequently before moving back to Alabama when he was a  
16 teenager; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Cathey studied at the University of  
18 Michigan and Yale School of Drama; and

19 WHEREAS, over an acting career that spanned more  
20 than 35 years, Mr. Cathey had a recurring role in the  
21 long-running television series "Oz" and made appearances in  
22 other widely viewed shows like "Law and Order," "30 Rock," and  
23 "Star Trek: The Next generation"; and

24 WHEREAS, his film credits included a role as Dr.  
25 Franklin Storm in the 2015 reboot of "Fantastic Four," a part

1 as a homeless man in "American Psycho," and Freddy Hayes in  
2 "House of Cards," which earned him three consecutive Emmy  
3 Award nominations for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Drama  
4 Series, including a win in 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Cathey made his Broadway debut in "The  
6 Green Bird"; he had several other theater credits; and

7 WHEREAS, survivors include his girlfriend, Linda  
8 Powell; sister, Donza Cathey Friende; stepmother, Maureen  
9 Davis Cathey; and stepbrothers, Jerry Davis and Maurice Davis;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
12 missed, the memory of Mr. Reg E. Cathey will be cherished in  
13 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Reginald  
16 Eurias Cathey is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
17 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with  
18 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
19 many.

