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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF HUNTSVILLE NATIVE REGINALD
9 EURIAS CATHEY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
12 death on February 9, 2018, of Reginald Eurias Cathey,
13 professionally known as Reg. E Cathey, at the age of 59 years;
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15 WHEREAS, Mr. Reginald Eurias Cathey was born on
16 August 18, 1958, in Huntsville, Alabama, to a father who was
17 an Army officer and a mother who worked in the Defense
18 Department; and

19 WHEREAS, he grew up in Germany and traveled
20 frequently before moving back to Alabama when he was a
21 teenager; and

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

24 WHEREAS, over an acting career that spanned more
25 than 35 years, Mr. Cathey had a recurring role in the
26 long-running television series "Oz" and made appearances in

1 other widely viewed shows like "Law and Order," "30 Rock," and
2 "Star Trek: The Next generation"; and

3 WHEREAS, his film credits included a role as Dr.
4 Franklin Storm in the 2015 reboot of "Fantastic Four," a part
5 as a homeless man in "American Psycho," and Freddy Hayes in
6 "House of Cards," which earned him three consecutive Emmy
7 Award nominations for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Drama
8 Series, including a win in 2015; and

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

11 WHEREAS, survivors include his girlfriend, Linda
12 Powell; sister, Donza Cathey Friende; stepmother, Maureen
13 Davis Cathey; and stepbrothers, Jerry Davis and Maurice Davis;
14 and

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

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