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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 28-JAN-10

MOURNING THE DEATH OF LUKE BURROUGHS.

WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the untimely passing of Luke Burroughs of Thomasville at the age of 58 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs, who graduated from Thomasville High School and attended Morehouse College, earned a reputation as a hard worker who was deeply committed to the Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs became a Christian at an early age and joined the New Hope No. 1 Baptist Church in Thomasville, which remained his church home throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs was a beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend; he was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac and Amanda Burroughs; and four brothers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs is survived by four brothers, Chester (Rose Mary) Burroughs, Isaac (Willie Ann) Burroughs, Vernon (Cynthia) Burroughs, and John (Lynette) Burroughs; sister, Ora Lee Burroughs; 12 nieces and nephews; aunt, Lula

1 Mae Ruggs; cousin, Maggie Bell Smith; five dear friends,
2 Willie McCall, William McCall, John Edward Clayton, Matthew
3 Jackson, and Lynn England; and numerous other friends and
4 relatives; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs' passing is a great loss to
6 his family and members of the community who will remember him
7 as a man who embraced what life had to offer and returned the
8 best of himself; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life
9 will be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with much appreciation and
13 gratitude, the life of Mr. Luke Burroughs is honored in this
14 special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
15 condolences are extended to his family.