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

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LUKE BURROUGHS.  
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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the untimely  
11 passing of Luke Burroughs of Thomasville at the age of 58  
12 years; and

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs is survived by four brothers,  
25 Chester (Rose Mary) Burroughs, Isaac (Willie Ann) Burroughs,  
26 Vernon (Cynthia) Burroughs, and John (Lynette) Burroughs;  
27 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.