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3 By Representative Hall
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. ADRIEL JOHNSON.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with a profound sense of sorrow that
11 we note the tragic and untimely passing of Dr. Adriel Johnson
12 at the age of 52 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was an associate professor of
14 biology at the University of Alabama - Huntsville, where he
15 specialized in cell biology and nutritional physiology
16 research; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson's commitment to education
18 extended beyond his professional duties; he gave countless
19 hours volunteering with the First Missionary Baptist Church
20 Boy Scout troop, teaching Scouts about nature and science; for
21 his efforts, he was honored with the Boy Scout district award
22 of merit, the Whitney Young Award for exceptional work with
23 urban and rural Scouts, and the Silver Beaver, the highest
24 honor available to a volunteer Scout leader; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was a respected member of the
26 university community with a reputation as a dedicated
27 instructor with a positive demeanor; he was involved with the

1 Minority Graduate Student Association and was known as a
2 mentor to minority students; and

3 WHEREAS, a beloved father and husband, Dr. Johnson
4 is survived by his wife, Jacquelyn; and two sons, Adriel, Jr.,
5 and Jeriel; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson's passing is a great loss to
7 his family and to members of the community who remember him as
8 a man who gave of himself and asked nothing in return; now
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the life of Dr. Adriel
12 Johnson is hereby celebrated in this special tribute and that,
13 by copy of this resolution, we extend our heartfelt
14 condolences to his family.