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3 By Representatives Baker (A), Allen, Baker (L), Ball, Bandy,
4 Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bridges,
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6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,
7 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,
8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 09-MAR-10

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHNNY DAVIS AND HONORING
9 HIS LIFETIME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound regret and sense of
12 loss that we record the death and honor the life of a
13 distinguished Alabama educator, Mr. Johnny Davis of Mobile;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments, Mr. Davis
16 was inducted into the Stillman College Educator Hall of Fame
17 in recognition of his excellence as a classroom teacher along
18 with his service as chair of the Baker High School English
19 Department for more than 16 years and writing curriculum and
20 pacing guides for students and teachers of 11th Grade English
21 in the Mobile Public School System; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition, he served as supervising
23 teacher for student teachers from what was then Mobile College
24 and from the University of South Alabama and has published
25 work in professional magazines; his professional leadership
26 roles include serving as president of the Escambia County
27 Retired Teachers Association and president of the Alabama

1 Retired Teachers Association; he served six years as a member
2 of the National Education Resolutions Committee representing
3 retirees from throughout the nation; and

4 WHEREAS, his academic credentials include graduating
5 cum laude from Stillman College with a Bachelor's Degree in
6 English and American History; he pursued postgraduate work at
7 several universities and earned a Master's Degree in English
8 Education and an Education Specialist Degree in Education
9 Leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, he was the recipient of many honors and
11 recognitions, including the NEA Retired Distinguished Service
12 Award for 2006, and he was also named Teacher of the Year at
13 the local and district levels; through the years, he earned
14 widespread respect for his exceptional skills and tireless
15 dedication; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Johnny Davis
18 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
19 in highest tribute to his exemplary life of achievement and
20 service, along with condolences to his family.