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3       By Representative Baker (L)  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. LEON HEWETT MORRIS.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness and regret that  
11 news is received of the death of a distinguished Alabama  
12 educator and community leader, Mr. Leon Hewett Morris, at the  
13 age of 66 years; and

14 WHEREAS, in the death of Mr. Morris, his loving  
15 family, many friends, and the entire community have suffered  
16 an inconsolable loss; and

17 WHEREAS, born in Eufaula in June 1943, he was the  
18 youngest of nine children born to Joseph Lumpkin Morris and  
19 Maude Satisfield Morris; while he was a student, he  
20 participated in sit-ins and marches in support of the Civil  
21 Rights Movement; a graduate of Alabama A&M University, he  
22 began teaching at the age of 19 in Henry County, and also  
23 taught mathematics at Rebecca Comer High School and later at  
24 Barbour County High School in Clayton until his retirement;  
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1           WHEREAS, among his many community contributions, he  
2           was an active member of the Alabama Democratic Conference and  
3           served one term as a County Commissioner in Barour County; and

4           WHEREAS, he was married to the former Ruth Anglin  
5           for more than 30 years, and to this union seven children were  
6           born: Leon Morris, Jr., Darrion Morris, Joey Morris, Jarred  
7           Morris, Faith Morris, Maudell Morris, and Samuel Morris; in  
8           addition, there are two cherished grandchildren; Mr. Morris is  
9           also survived by five siblings, Clemetine Morris Gilbert,  
10          Albert Morris, Henry James Morris, Alvin Morris, and Roland  
11          Hayes Morris; and

12          WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded  
13          in death by three siblings, Thomas V. Morris, Fletcher Joe  
14          Morris, and Dorothy Morris Dyer; and

15          WHEREAS, Mr. Morris was a valued member of the  
16          community whose presence will be greatly missed by those who  
17          were privileged to know him; now therefore,

18          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
19          THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Leon Hewett  
20          Morris is recorded with deep sadness, and by copy of this  
21          resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving  
22          family.