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3 By Representatives Warren, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe,
5 Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman,
6 Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust,
7 Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon,
8 Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett,
9 Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard,
10 Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy,
11 Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask,
12 McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,
13 McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican,
14 Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton
15 (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
16 Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor,
17 Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward,
18 White, Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 23-FEB-10

MOU RNING THE DEATH OF DR. ABBEY JOHNSON.

WHEREAS, it is with a profound sense of sorrow that we note the tragic and untimely passing of Dr. Adriel Johnson at the age of 52 years; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was a respected member of the university community with a reputation as a dedicated instructor with a positive demeanor; he was involved with the Minority Graduate Student Association and was known as a mentor to minority students; and

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 25-FEB-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

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