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3 By Representative Baker (L)  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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2       ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3                   MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. LEON HEWETT MORRIS.

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5               WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness and regret that  
6 news is received of the death of a distinguished Alabama  
7 educator and community leader, Mr. Leon Hewett Morris, at the  
8 age of 66 years; and

9               WHEREAS, in the death of Mr. Morris, his loving  
10 family, many friends, and the entire community have suffered  
11 an inconsolable loss; and

12              WHEREAS, born in Eufaula in June 1943, he was the  
13 youngest of nine children born to Joseph Lumpkin Morris and  
14 Maude Satisfield Morris; while he was a student, he  
15 participated in sit-ins and marches in support of the Civil  
16 Rights Movement; a graduate of Alabama A&M University, he  
17 began teaching at the age of 19 in Henry County, and also  
18 taught mathematics at Rebecca Comer High School and later at  
19 Barbour County High School in Clayton until his retirement;  
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21              WHEREAS, among his many community contributions, he  
22 was an active member of the Alabama Democratic Conference and  
23 served one term as a County Commissioner in Barbour County;  
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1                   WHEREAS, he was married to the former Ruth Anglin  
2 for more than 30 years, and to this union seven children were  
3 born: Leon Morris, Jr., Darrion Morris, Joey Morris, Jarred  
4 Morris, Faith Morris, Maudell Morris, and Samuel Morris; in  
5 addition, there are two cherished grandchildren; Mr. Morris is  
6 also survived by five siblings, Clemetine Morris Gilbert,  
7 Albert Morris, Henry James Morris, Alvin Morris, and Roland  
8 Hayes Morris; and

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

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

15                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Leon Hewett  
17 Morris is recorded with deep sadness, and by copy of this  
18 resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving  
19 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  
9 and was adopted by the House 25-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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