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3 By Representatives Kennedy, Buskey, Gordon, Gaston and  
4 Mitchell  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 01-APR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. THOMAS EDWARD GREENE.  
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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that  
6 news is received of the death of a distinguished Alabamian,  
7 Mr. Thomas Edward "Peter" Greene, whose outstanding  
8 accomplishments and dedicated service were the source of  
9 inspiration to those who were privileged to know him; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Mobile, Mr. Greene earned a  
11 Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Dillard University, a  
12 Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Tuskegee  
13 University, and received Certification in Administration and  
14 Supervision from Auburn University; and

15 WHEREAS, for more than 31 years, Mr. Greene served  
16 effectively in the Mobile County Public School System as  
17 teacher, counselor, assistant principal, and principal; he  
18 also worked as Educational Training Coordinator at Alabama  
19 Shipyard and Atlantic Marine Shipyard for seven years; he was  
20 most recently employed as Executive Director of the 100 Black  
21 Men of Greater Mobile, Incorporated; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Greene was a faithful member of Bethel  
23 A.M.E. Church, where he served as Worship Leader, Class  
24 Leader, Chairman Pro Tempore of the Steward Board, Teacher of  
25 the Ladies Bible Class, and member of the Lay Organization; in

1 addition, he was a past president of the Ninth Episcopal  
2 District Lay Organization of the A.M.E. Church, was First Vice  
3 President of the Connectional Lay Organization and a member of  
4 the Strategic Planning Committee of the A.M.E. Church; and

5 WHEREAS, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,  
6 Incorporated, he was affiliated with the Beta Omicron Lambda  
7 Chapter in Mobile, having served as Chaplain, Recording  
8 Secretary, and Chapter President, and he also served as the  
9 Secretary and Deputy Director for the State of Alabama; Mr.  
10 Greene was a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, AEA, NEA,  
11 the Alabama Retired Teachers Association Unit 11, and was  
12 President of the Krewe of Don Q, Incorporated; in addition, he  
13 was a gifted orator who was constantly in demand for speaking  
14 engagements; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Greene was a devout Christian who  
16 tirelessly volunteered his time to visit the elderly and ill  
17 members of his church as well as providing financial  
18 assistance when needed; he was well-known for his philanthropy  
19 and gave freely from the heart without thought of praise,  
20 adhering to the Scripture, "And now abide faith, hope, and  
21 charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity";  
22 now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Thomas Edward  
25 Greene is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1        offered in highest tribute to his life of achievement and  
2        service, along with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving 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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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 06-APR-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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