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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:

20 First Read: 08-APR-10

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CHESTER SMITH.
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10 WHEREAS, we note with regret the passing of Chester
11 Smith at the age of 72 years; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Clay County, Georgia, Mr. Smith
13 had owned and operated Smithy's Luncheonette in Newark, New
14 Jersey, before relocating to Cocoa, Florida, where he retired
15 as a concrete finisher with Kennedy Space Center; in his free
16 time, he enjoyed the restoration of classic automobiles; Mr.
17 Smith was a devoted member of Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist
18 Church, where he sang in the Male Chorus and worked in
19 ministry; and

20 WHEREAS, a beloved son, husband, father, and
21 grandfather, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents,
22 Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rube Smith; son, Bryant Smith; sister,
23 Irene Smith; and brothers, Fletcher Smith and Virgil Smith;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Phyllis;
26 children, Wanda Smith, Chester Smith, Jr., Tashia Smith, Tanya
27 Smith, and Donnie Smith; son-in-law, Willie James; twelve

1 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruby Dixon,
2 Josephine (Herman) Dixon, Louise Singleton, and Lorene Abrams;
3 brothers, Seabe (Ollie Mae) Smith and John A. Smith; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's passing is a great loss to his
5 family and members of the community who will remember him as a
6 man who embraced what life had to offer and returned the best
7 of himself; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life will
8 be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with much appreciation and
11 gratitude, the life of Mr. Chester Smith is honored in this
12 special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
13 condolences are extended to his family.