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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Robinson (O) and Scott
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 22-MAR-11

MOURNING THE DEATH OF EVERETT CORTEZ SMITH.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is received of the death of Everett Cortez Smith, of Norfolk, Virginia, on October 14, 2010; Mr. Smith was born on August 7, 1968, and was reared in Birmingham, Alabama; he graduated from Jackson Olin High School in 1987 and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith completed eight years of active duty, including a tour in Desert Storm before relocating to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he received an Associate Degree in Specialized Technology at ITT Technical Institute; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith, an avid sports enthusiast, was known to be kindhearted, genuine, giving and loving with an infectious smile; he later moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where he married Angela M. Johnson in 1999, and became a faithful member and usher at Calvary Revival Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his father, William Henry Smith; he is survived by his devoted

1 wife, Angela; mother, Loretta Thomas; stepfather, Willie
2 Thomas, Jr; brother, Terrence (LaTarsha) Smith; father and
3 mother-in-law, Pastors Bernard and Lois Johnson, Sr.;
4 sister-in-law, Deborah Johnson; brother-in-law, Bernard (Lisa)
5 Johnson, Jr.; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins,
6 and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was actively involved in his
8 church and community earning widespread admiration and
9 respect; although his presence will be greatly missed by many,
10 his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those
11 who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSE THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Everett Cortez
14 Smith, is recorded with deep sadness and by copy of this
15 resolution heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving
16 family and friends.