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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Robinson (O) and Scott  
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF EVERETT CORTEZ SMITH.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is  
11 received of the death of Everett Cortez Smith, of Norfolk,  
12 Virginia, on October 14, 2010; Mr. Smith was born on August 7,  
13 1968, and was reared in Birmingham, Alabama; he graduated from  
14 Jackson Olin High School in 1987 and enlisted in the United  
15 States Navy in 1988; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith completed eight years of active  
17 duty, including a tour in Desert Storm before relocating to  
18 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he received an Associate  
19 Degree in Specialized Technology at ITT Technical Institute;  
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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith, an avid sports enthusiast, was  
22 known to be kindhearted, genuine, giving and loving with an  
23 infectious smile; he later moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where  
24 he married Angela M. Johnson in 1999, and became a faithful  
25 member and usher at Calvary Revival Church; and

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

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

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

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