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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF EVERETT CORTEZ SMITH.

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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is
6 received of the death of Everett Cortez Smith, of Norfolk,
7 Virginia, on October 14, 2010; Mr. Smith was born on August 7,
8 1968, and was reared in Birmingham, Alabama; he graduated from
9 Jackson Olin High School in 1987 and enlisted in the United
10 States Navy in 1988; and

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

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his
22 father, William Henry Smith; he is survived by his devoted
23 wife, Angela; mother, Loretta Thomas; stepfather, Willie
24 Thomas, Jr; brother, Terrence (LaTarsha) Smith; father and
25 mother-in-law, Pastors Bernard and Lois Johnson, Sr.;

1 sister-in-law, Deborah Johnson; brother-in-law, Bernard (Lisa)
2 Johnson, Jr.; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins,
3 and friends; and

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 24-MAR-11.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

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