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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Robinson (O) and Scott

4 RFD:

5 First Read: 26-MAY-11

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. EDDIE B. ROBINSON.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Eddie B. Robinson of Fairfield,  
12 Alabama, on May 12, 2011, at the age of 86 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Robinson leaves a void  
14 in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
15 entire community, where he was highly regarded; he served his  
16 country with honor and distinction in the United States Air  
17 Force and was a devout member of Pleasant Grove Missionary  
18 Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson was a well-known baseball star  
20 who played with teams while in the Air Force and also played  
21 for many Industrial League teams in the Birmingham area, as  
22 well as managing several teams; in addition, he made a  
23 positive impact on the lives of many young men for whom he  
24 served as a role model; and

25 WHEREAS, born in Waverly, North Carolina, on March  
26 13, 1925, he was the son of Murray and Bessie Robinson; and

1                   WHEREAS, he is survived by a daughter, De Gail  
2 Robinson; son, Eddie (Medhin Issac) Robinson, Jr.; two  
3 brothers, Eugene Robinson and Richard (Marie) Robinson; two  
4 sisters, Mary B. (Luther) Stallworth and Barbara (George)  
5 Woods; one sister-in-law, Olivia Robinson; and a host of  
6 loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends;  
7 and

8                   WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded  
9 in death by his beloved wife of 49 years, Arline Harris  
10 Robinson; brothers, Willie, Charlie, James, and Freeman; and  
11 sisters-in-law, Olivia, Ronella, and Susie; and

12                  WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson was a valued member of the  
13 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory  
14 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
15 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

16                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Eddie B.  
18 Robinson is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
19 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy  
20 to his grieving family.