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3 By Representative Mitchell
4 RFD: Rules
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. EDGAR LAMAR FINCH, JR.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Edgar Lamar Finch, Jr., of Mobile, Alabama,
12 on February 16, 2013, at the age of 77 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on July 17, 1935, he graduated with
16 the Class of 1954 of Most Pure Heart of Mary; after serving
17 with honor and distinction for four years in the United States
18 Air Force, he earned a degree from Jefferson State College in
19 Bay Minette, Alabama; Mr. Finch was an avid jazz lover and
20 gifted musician who played with E.B. Coleman Band and sat in
21 on numerous sessions; and

22 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his father, Edgar
23 Finch, Sr.; mother, Geraldine Braggs; and sister, Jacqueline
24 E. Finch; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include his sister, Geraldine
26 Jones; aunt, Minnie Requer; nieces, Pamela (Raphael) Goubil
27 and Cassandra Jenkins; nephew, Alfred Jones; great-nieces,

1 Samantha Goubil, Aladrian Jones, Alexis Jones, Aisha (Derrick)
2 James, and Denina (Aurious) Mance; great-nephews, Anthony and
3 Clinton Walker; 13 great-great-nieces and nephews; and a host
4 of cousins and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Finch was a valued member of the
6 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
7 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
8 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Edgar Lamar
11 Finch, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
12 is offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief
13 is shared by many.