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10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight,
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Poole,
15 Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren

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20 First Read: 09-APR-13

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ELBERT ROBINSON, SR.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Elbert Robinson, Sr., of Mobile, Alabama, on
12 April 2, 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; Mr. Robinson was
15 affectionately known as "Big R," "Sonny," or "Robbie"; and

16 WHEREAS, born on September 21, 1935, in Sunflower,
17 Alabama, he was the son of Gilspsy and Josephine Scott
18 Robinson; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson was active in the Civil Rights
20 Movement and in many civic and social organizations, as well
21 as being a dedicated mentor to the young men of his community;
22 he was employed by AFL-CIO LIUNA for more than 50 years in
23 numerous positions and was the recruiter coach for the AFL AGC
24 Building Trades Welfare Plan, training participants in
25 numerous trades and preparing them to enter the workforce,
26 having attended the University of Georgia to further his

skills and abilities; he was a 50-year Gold Card member of the AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he was employed by Robinson Brothers Lincoln Mercury, where he was honored as the top salesman; his civic involvement included charter membership of Knights of Peter Claver Court No. 172 of Prichard, Alabama; 4th Degree Knights of Peter Claver Court No. 1-George A. Rives; Masonic Lodge No. 115 of Plateau, Alabama; in his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and bowling; and

WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, he was an active member of St. James Major Catholic Church, serving in many capacities, and was also a godfather to the young men in his neighborhood; he loved people and never met a stranger; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Dorothy Robinson Robbins, and grandson, Marcus Rogers; and

WHEREAS, survivors include his loving wife of almost 60 years, Rosemary Roberts Robinson; sons, Robert (Sadie) Worthy, Elbert (Karen) Robinson, Jr., Ronald Robinson, Antone (Katherine) Robinson, and Andre Robinson; daughters, Donna (Alvin) Thomas and Rose Robinson; chosen daughter, Roselene (Edward) Smith; 37 grandchildren, one devoted, Keela Alexander; 48 great-grandchildren one devoted, Dexter Crook, Jr.; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Millie King; devoted cousin, Ella M. Smith; brothers-in-law, Paul (Clara) Roberts, George (Pearl) Lasly, and William (Georgia) Lasly;

1 godson, Cylister Crum, Sr.; and numerous other family members
2 and dear friends; and

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

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Elbert
9 Robinson, Sr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this
10 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life along
11 with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared
12 by many.