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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 16-APR-13

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. CARL TYRONE POWERS.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Carl Tyrone Powers of Huntsville, Alabama, on
12 March 19, 2013, at the age of 67 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 November 20, 1945, he was the son
16 of Monroe Powers, Jr., and the late Libby Brown Powers; he was
17 educated in the parochial school system of St. Joseph Catholic
18 Church and the Huntsville City School System at William H.
19 Councill High School; he was baptized into the Christian
20 Catholic faith and served as a trained and dedicated Altar Boy
21 while at St. Joseph, which provided a nurturing environment
22 for him; his faith was a moral and spiritual compass, a
23 significant part of his life from which he never deviated; and

24 WHEREAS, at a very early age, he exhibited abilities
25 far exceeding his chronological age and was recognized as a
26 critical and analytical thinker; he was fluent in Latin and
27 later mastered Spanish; he was also very adventurous and was

1 drawn to the Boy Scouts, rising to the highest rank of Eagle
2 Scout, a rare achievement for a Black youth during the era of
3 very overt racial discrimination; he subsequently became a
4 volunteer for a Huntsville Boy Scout troop; and

5 WHEREAS, while a student at Councill High School he
6 played the clarinet in the marching band; he later attended
7 Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, and he served
8 his country with honor and distinction in the United States
9 Army; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to his father, he is survived
11 by his stepmother, Lorraine Powers; sisters, Marilyn P.
12 (Claude) Batts, Gloria P. Batts, and Veronica P. Curtis;
13 brother, Willard V. (Marilynn) Powers; stepbrothers, Michael
14 (Nancy) Pearson, Stanley Todd Powers, Anthony Powers, and
15 Terry (Renee) Powers; stepsisters, Patricia (Butch) Wood and
16 Suzanne Pearson; nieces, Tracy B. (Robert) Bosley, Tomeka
17 Powers Wilson, and Tara Batts; nephews; Claude Terrance (Tia)
18 Batts, Tommie L. Batts, Jr., Stanley E. Curtis, Jr., Vershaun
19 Powers, and Marlando Powers; great-nieces, Tera Batts, Tianna
20 Batts, Nia Bosley, Paige Batts, Sydney Batts, and Nadia
21 Bosley; great-nephews, Joshua Powers, Jaidin Powers, Bryant
22 Jordan Smith, and Landin Powers; aunts, Eltia B. Smith and
23 Susie P. Akins; uncles, Donald (Carolyn) Powers and Charles E.
24 (Annie) Powers; special cousins, Waymond K. Smith, Cynthia
25 Patton, and Cathy Coleman; brothers-in-law, Tommie L. Batts,
26 Sr., and Stanley E. Curtis, Sr.; and a host of other relatives
27 and dear friends; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Powers was a valued member of the
2 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, he
3 leaves a legacy of love, dedication, and commitment, and his
4 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
5 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

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