

1 HR435
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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 07-MAY-13

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. HENRY BRADLEY.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Henry Bradley on April 21, 2013, at the age
12 of 70 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; he was well-known as
15 an educator, musician, and supporter of worthy causes; and

16 WHEREAS, born on December 28, 1942, in Monticello,
17 Florida, he was the son of Uze and Ethel Bradley; at an early
18 age, he united with Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, later
19 becoming an ordained deacon at Westside Baptist Church in
20 Decatur, Alabama, and ultimately joining First Missionary
21 Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama, where he served
22 faithfully in many capacities; and

23 WHEREAS, his educational credentials included a
24 Bachelor's Degree in Music from Alabama State University and
25 Master's Degree of Education Administration from Alabama A and
26 M University; his professional career began in 1965 as band
27 director at Morgan County Training School in Hartselle,

1 followed by band director at Falkville High School, assistant
2 principal and principal at Bob Jones High School, and other
3 positions in the Madison County School System; and

4 WHEREAS, among his well-deserved recognitions, he
5 was honored as Omega Man of the Year in 1977; he served two
6 terms as board member of the First Missionary Baptist Child
7 Development, 12 years on the Eighth District Board and six
8 years on the Central Board of the Alabama High School Athletic
9 Association; he also was a member of the Drake Technical
10 College Board, the Alabama Silver-Haired Legislature, and the
11 Alzheimer's Association; and

12 WHEREAS, in all his endeavors, he was the best
13 possible example of "being a man"; he was a natural-born
14 teacher of many accomplishments who loved his family and
15 friends, always seeing the good in people, and he brought
16 light to everyone he encountered; and

17 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory his devoted
18 wife, Dollie Byars Bradley; son, Marcus Henri (Ericca)
19 Bradley; grandchildren, Alayna and Ryan; brothers, James
20 Bradley, Matthew (Juanita) Bradley, Ernest (Loretta) Bradley,
21 and Wayne Bradley; and a number of other relatives and dear
22 friends; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley was a valued member of the
24 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
25 legacy will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
26 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Henry
3 Bradley is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
4 offered in highest tribute to his life and with heartfelt
5 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.