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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 09-MAY-13

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF REVEREND EDWARD MURPHY MOSLEY,
9 SR.
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11 WHEREAS, we note the death of Reverend Edward Murphy
12 Mosley, Sr., with deep sadness; his immeasurable life is
13 celebrated and commended with thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Mosley leaves a void in
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
16 community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, born July 21, 1936, in Dixon Mills,
18 Alabama, he was the son of the late Jack and Josephine Mosley
19 and he joined the United States Army in 1954; in 1977, he was
20 united in Holy Matrimony to the late Betty Jean Mosley, and to
21 this union one child was born; he retired from the United
22 States Army as Command Post, Sergeant Major-101st Airborne
23 Unit in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after having served 21
24 years active duty; during his military career, he served three
25 tours of combat duty in Vietnam and three tours of duty in
26 Korea as a Field Artillery Specialist; and

1 WHEREAS, he joined the Masonic Lodge #629 of Dixon
2 Mills, Alabama, progressing to the position of a 32nd degree
3 Mason; in 1976, he was called into the Ministry, becoming the
4 Pastor of New Salem Baptist Church in Pine Hill, Alabama,
5 while simultaneously pastoring Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in
6 Lower Peachtree, Alabama; he served as the pastor of churches
7 in a number of other counties as well; while continuing his
8 ministry, he established Mosley's Funeral Home in Dixon Mills,
9 Alabama, on September 8, 1981; he continued to further his
10 career in the mortuary business serving the communities with
11 31 years of outstanding professional service; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors include his devoted wife, Betty
13 Joyce Mosley; five children, Edward (Tremaine) Mosley, Jr.,
14 Vassar (Steve) Wallace, Dexter (Chenille) Mosley, and Patrice
15 Mosley; a very devoted son, Edward (Shekita) Mosley, Jr.; 13
16 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and many friends;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Mosley was a valued member of the
19 community; although he is greatly missed, his memory will be
20 forever cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
21 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
24 Reverend Edward Murphy Mosley, Sr., we are grateful for his
25 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
26 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family
27 and friends.

