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3 By Representative Buskey
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF REVEREND JOSEPH DAY.
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Reverend Joseph Day, a
11 native of Dixons Mills, Alabama, on June 25, 2014, with deep
12 sadness and regret; his immeasurable life is commended and
13 celebrated with great thanksgiving; and

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

17 WHEREAS, born May 8, 1928, he was the son of the
18 late Benny and Emma Grayson Day; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Day was a member of Greater
20 Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama, and
21 later became a member of Lizzie Chapel Baptist Church in
22 Macon, Georgia, after transferring to Warner Robins Air Force
23 Base in Warner Robins, Georgia; while there, he served as an
24 associate pastor; upon his return to Mobile, he reunited with
25 Greater Morning Star Baptist Church; and

1 WHEREAS, Reverend Day founded and organized the
2 House of Joshua Christian Center Church, where he served as
3 Senior Pastor until his passing; and

4 WHEREAS, survivors include six children, Melvia
5 Clemons, Pastor Eric (Valerie) Day, Pastor Flora (Elder
6 Governor) Reiss, Phyllis Day, William Joseph Day, and Reverend
7 Wiley (Yolanda) Day; one brother, Edward Day; 19
8 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren including one very
9 devoted, Breanna Day; six great-great grandchildren; two
10 devoted god-daughters, Eugenia Thompson and Chanel (William)
11 Richardson; three devoted family members, Bobby Joe (Nora)
12 Grayson, Floretta Fortune, and Romaleen (Leo) James; one
13 devoted cousin, Delois Cannon; five special in-laws, Joan
14 (Sam) Yates, Dietra Beck, Dinisha Jackson, Anthony (Valerie)
15 James, and Gwendolyn James; a devoted caregiver, Lashunda
16 Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and
17 friends; he was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years,
18 Ruby Nell James Day; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Day was a valued member of the
20 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
21 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
22 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
25 Reverend Joseph Day, we are immensely grateful for his
26 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute

1 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
2 his family and friends.