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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LEGENDARY ALABAMA RAPPER THE
9 LAST MR. BIGG.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness and regret that we
12 learn of the death of legendary Alabama rapper The Last Mr.
13 Bigg in April 2015; and

14 WHEREAS, his untimely passing leaves a tremendous
15 void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the
16 countless fans and aspiring rappers who were inspired by his
17 life's work; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bigg, whose real named was Donald
19 Maurice Pears, was born in 1971 in Mobile, Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, his achievements include releasing two
21 major albums under Warlock/PCP Records, "Only If U Knew" and
22 "The Mask is Off," being featured on tracks by Three Six Mafia
23 and Project Pat, and releasing a number of other albums; he
24 was featured in the compelling documentary, Number One with a
25 Bullet; and

26 WHEREAS, adored by many across the state, he is
27 credited for being an originator of the local rap scene; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Bigg's ingenuity, creativity, and
2 innovation reflected immense honor upon the entire State of
3 Alabama; even though he is greatly missed, his memory is
4 cherished in the hearts of all those who were fortunate to
5 know him; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
8 The Last Mr. Bigg, we are extremely grateful for his abundant
9 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his
10 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his
11 family, friends, and fans.