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3 By Representatives Warren, Clarke, Buskey, Bracy, Gaston,
4 Williams (JW), Wilcox and Pringle
5 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JAMES RONALD POTTER.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we
11 note the lamentable death of James Ronald Potter of Mobile,
12 Alabama, on April 4, 2016; a native of Malone, Alabama, Mr.
13 Potter lived in Tuskegee before becoming a long-time resident
14 of Mobile; he was a faithful member of Delaware Baptist
15 Church, where he served as a member of the Trustee Board; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Potter graduated from the Macon County
17 School System and earned a certificate in drafting from
18 Tuskegee University and a degree in Engineering and Drafting
19 from Auburn University; he retired from the United States Army
20 Corps of Engineers after 33 years of dedicated service; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Potter founded and owned James R.
22 Potter Contracting, Inc., leaving a legacy of excellence in
23 designing many churches, businesses, and homes throughout
24 Mobile County and Alabama; and

25 WHEREAS, preceded in death by his parents, Guy and
26 Hazel Marable Potter, and one son, Christopher Guy Potter, Mr.

1 Potter leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Clara
2 Jean Potter; daughters, Rhonda (Deon) Campbell, and Valencia
3 Lenora Potter; grandchildren, Kiera Marion, Malik Ramsey, and
4 Deon Campbell; great-grandson, Sedrick Harper; sisters,
5 Patricia (Willie) Hollinger, Artease Potter Ashberry, and
6 Diana (Willie) Cofield; brothers, Kenneth (Paula) Potter, and
7 Jeffrey (Andrea) Potter; grandmother, Emma Potter Wilson;
8 aunts, Rose Marable Fields, Gladys Potter Bush, and Elizabeth
9 Potter Strong; uncles, Charles (Anne) Marable, and Fred
10 (Loretta) Potter; a beloved adopted daughter, Denise Drummond,
11 four sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and a host of
12 nieces, nephews, and other family and friends; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Potter was a valued member of the
14 community and loved by many, we join with others to celebrate
15 his life and to mourn his death; although his presence will be
16 greatly missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and
17 minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of James Ronald
20 Potter of Mobile, Alabama, is recorded with deep sadness, and
21 even as we mourn his death, we also celebrate his life; this
22 resolution is offered in highest tribute, along with heartfelt
23 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.