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3       By Representatives Clarke and Drummond  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF FRANKLIN DELANO RODGERS, JR.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 untimely death on March 3, 2017, of Mr. Franklin D. "Frank"  
12 Rodgers, Jr., of Mobile, Alabama, at 58 years of age; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodgers attended The University of  
17 Alabama and the University of South Alabama, where he earned a  
18 Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodgers was employed by the City of  
20 Mobile as Information Technology Project Manager in 1998; he  
21 was instrumental in improving the technological infrastructure  
22 of the City of Mobile and the State of Alabama by developing  
23 Mobile 311 and the Geographic Tracking System; and

24 WHEREAS, during his career, Mr. Rodgers was an  
25 adjunct instructor at Bishop State Community College, Personal  
26 Computer Manager for the Mobile County Health Department, and  
27 Chief Information Officer for Searial Industries; he was a

1 graduate of Leadership Mobile and Project Blue Print  
2 leadership programs; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodgers was remembered as a community  
4 servant who worked diligently in the Mobile County area,  
5 volunteering countless hours in civic and social organizations  
6 to improve the lives of children and impoverished citizens;  
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8 WHEREAS, survivors include his loving wife, Sonya  
9 Cunningham Rodgers; mother, Ida Mae Rodgers; mother-in-law,  
10 Carolyn Cunningham; children, Ka'Leah Brianna and Kylen  
11 Delano; and granddaughter, Dru Elyse; and

12 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
13 missed, the cherished memory of Mr. Franklin Delano Rodgers,  
14 Jr., will remain in the hearts of all who were honored to know  
15 and love him, and were touched by his joyful, giving spirit;  
16 now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Franklin  
19 Delano Rodgers, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
20 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with  
21 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
22 many.