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3 By Representative McClammy
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. KEVIN NERO.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death of Mr. Kevin "Sinclair" Nero of Montgomery, Alabama, on
12 April 20, 2019, at the age of 63 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Nero was born in Brooklyn, New York, to
14 Lu James and Blanche (Valrie) Nero; his parents treasured
15 their humorous and academically gifted son; he was a track and
16 field star at Thomas Edison High School located in the Jamaica
17 Queens neighborhood of New York City; he earned a pole vault
18 scholarship to Alabama State University; in 1975, he became a
19 member of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,
20 Incorporated; he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in
21 Computer Science in 1980; and

22 WHEREAS, while attending ASU, Mr. Nero was selected
23 for an internship with the federal government at Gunter Air
24 Force Base; his supervisors were impressed with his abilities
25 and he was hired as a full-time employee; he worked for the
26 military as a computer programmer, systems analyst, project
27 manager, and in numerous other positions, performing

1 assignments that were critical to support the Air Force and
2 the Department of Defense; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Nero was a leading voice in jazz
4 through his popular radio program on WVAS 90.7 FM, broadcasted
5 from the campus of Alabama State University; his program was
6 streamed over the Internet to worldwide audiences; he was a
7 board member of the Alabama Jazz and Blues Federation, Nat
8 King Cole Society, Montgomery Rescue Mission, and Central
9 Montgomery Optimist Club; he was also a charter member of the
10 General Chappie James Chapter of Blacks in Government, a
11 member of the Montgomery Alumni Chapter of Alabama State
12 University and Montgomery Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
13 Fraternity, Incorporated; and

14 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his loving parents
15 and sister, Bessie "Moochie" Miller; his survivors include his
16 beloved wife of 38 years, Marietta Varner Nero; daughters,
17 Aundrea Nero and Nicole Sonaike (Emmanuel); brother, Saul
18 Smith; sisters, Blanche Brown and Betty Goodwin; and a host of
19 other relatives and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
21 missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts of all who
22 knew and loved him; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Kevin
25 "Sinclair" Nero is recorded with deep sadness, and this
26 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along
27 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.

