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3 By Representatives Grimsley and Warren
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CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF A LEGEND, MR. ED DAVIS.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on April 10, 2021, of Mr. Ed Davis, at the age of 95; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was born on May 25, 1925, in Henry County, Alabama, to Vera Bulger and Wesley Davis; and

WHEREAS, a man with steadfast faith in God, Mr. Davis was a lifelong member of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Eufala, Alabama, where he served as a member of the deacon board and as the Sunday School Treasurer; he also served organizations, including Union Grove District Congress of Christian Education, where he served as President for over 20 years; and Masonic Lodge Number 563 in Lawrenceville, Alabama, for 75 years; and

WHEREAS, on December 25, 1947, he married Bertha Lee Green Davis, and 12 children were born to their union; in

1 1993, Mr. Davis received one of his most treasured
2 recognitions, the Tuskegee University Parents of the Year
3 Award, which he and his wife earned for their unwavering
4 commitment as several of their children were blessed to
5 receive a formal education from the university; and

6 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his lovely
7 wife, Bertha Lee Green Davis; devoted sons, Clarence Lee Davis
8 and Eddie Davis, Jr.; and siblings, Henry, Willie C. (Buddy),
9 Theresa, Ada, Mary Lou, and Lizzie; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis is survived by his children,
11 Annie Vera Brooks (Robert Brooks, Sr.), Mary Joyce Davis Brady
12 Carvana, Ethel L. Thomas (George), Henry Wesley Davis
13 (Angela), Elbert Davis, Jerry Davis (Sharon), Patricia A.
14 Wharton (Michael), Kenneth Davis, Keith Davis, and Cynthia J.
15 Davis; adopted brother, Christopher Scott (Stephanie);
16 daughter-in-law, Martha A. Jones Davis; 22 grandchildren,
17 Chandra D. Davis, Clarence Lee Davis (Kimberly), Nyuen O.
18 Brady, Derrick D. Davis, Devonna M. Carter, Robert E. Brooks
19 (Danielle), Elizabeth D. Watters (Jason), Brooke L. Davis, Dr.
20 Henry Wesley Davis, II, Brian Michael Davis, Amanda L. Thomas,
21 Jerry Davis, Jr., Brittany N. Davis, Justus K. Davis, Murcell
22 Wharton, Kenesha Davis, Kenneth Davis, Jr., Amina Wharton,
23 Kyle Davis, Arthur Terrell Turner, Maria Wharton, and Amani J.
24 Davis; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter;
25 and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

1 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
2 missed, the memory of Mr. Davis will be cherished in the
3 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Ed Davis is
6 recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in
7 tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to his
8 family, whose grief is shared by many.