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2 By Representatives Clarke, Drummond, Jones, Bracy

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4 HR_____ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF REVEREND FREDERICK G. OUTLAW.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
7 death on March 4, 2023, of Reverend Frederick G. "Freddie"
8 Outlaw at the age of 71; and9 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
10 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
11 where he was highly regarded; and12 WHEREAS, Reverend Outlaw was born on April 2, 1951,
13 to Bennie Taze Outlaw and Dolores Marlene Glover Outlaw;
14 and15 WHEREAS, Reverend Outlaw graduated from Lakeside
16 School in Decatur, Alabama; he began his early training in
17 ministry as a member of Kings Memorial United Methodist
18 Church; he and his wife, Amanda Kay Carr Outlaw, were united
19 in holy matrimony on July 4, 1972; and20 WHEREAS, Reverend Outlaw earned his Bachelor Degree
21 from Athens State College in 1976 and his advanced degrees
22 from Gammon Theological Seminary in 1979 and from Tuskegee
23 University in 1989; he accepted the call to Christian
24 ministry in 1979; upon his graduation from Gammon
25 Theological Seminary, he served as President of Gammon's



26 National Alumni Association and as a member of Gammon's
27 Board of Trustees, where he advocated for student concerns;
28 he also served on the Executive Committee of the Board of
29 Trustees for the Interdenominational Theological Center in
30 Atlanta, Georgia; and

31 WHEREAS, during his 42 years of service in Christian
32 ministry, Reverend Outlaw served as a Pastor, training and
33 workshop leader, conference staff member, District
34 Superintendent within both the North Alabama and
35 Alabama-West Florida Conferences of the United Methodist
36 Church, and an active member of Black Methodists for Church
37 Renewal; at the time of his passing, he was the Senior
38 Pastor of the Toulminville-Warren Street United Methodist
39 Church in Mobile, Alabama; and

40 WHEREAS, Reverend Outlaw was a man of steadfast
41 faith, as well as a loving husband, father, and grandfather;
42 furthermore, he was a dedicated Biblical scholar, as well as
43 a powerful preacher and teacher, who was a constant source
44 of encouragement and hope to all with whom he came in
45 contact; and

46 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; and
47 siblings, Fernando Cortez "Chumpy" Outlaw, Jacquelyn
48 Bennetta Outlaw Ifill, Ella Dolores "Sue" Outlaw Cobb, and
49 Jean Outlaw; and

50 WHEREAS, Reverend Outlaw is survived by his wife;

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51 daughters, Johanna Kenese Outlaw and Rashida Asha Outlaw;

52 son, Ahmed Asim Outlaw (Nyree); grandchildren, Sidney

53 Lovelace, Kamryn Lovelace, Braylon Jamal Outlaw, and

54 Frederick Josiah Outlaw; and a host of other relatives,

55 ministerial colleagues, church family, and friends; and

56 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly

57 missed, the memory of Reverend Outlaw will be cherished in

58 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

59 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

60 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Reverend Frederick

61 G. "Freddie" Outlaw is recorded with deep sadness, and this

62 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with

63 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by

64 many.