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2 By Representative Forte

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4 HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. THEO R. SMITH.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
7 death of Mr. Theo R. Smith; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was born on April 24, 1931, in
12 Perote, Alabama, to JD and Ida Moody-Smith; and

13 WHEREAS, at an early age, Mr. Smith confessed Christ
14 as his personal Savior and was baptized in the Double Creek
15 River in Perote; and

16 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Pike County High
17 School, Mr. Smith enlisted in the United States Army in 1950
18 and was stationed in Germany, Korea, Vietnam, and Liberia
19 among other parts of the world; he served 25 years of active
20 duty, completing several tours, such as the Vietnam War and
21 the Korean War; he retired as a highly decorated Master
22 Sergeant; some of his awards included numerous Oak Leaf
23 Clusters and Bronze Stars, as well as the Legion of Merit;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, in the 1980s, Mr. Smith returned to Union

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26 Springs, Alabama, and became an entrepreneur, opening the
27 Spot Grocery and Smith Investigations among many other
28 businesses; in May 1990, he married the love of his life,
29 Glayraine; and

30 WHEREAS, continuing to serve his country and
31 community through various leadership roles throughout the
32 years, Mr. Smith was a Deacon at Perote First Baptist
33 Church, the President of the Bullock County Voters League,
34 Coach of the Spot Dogs, Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study
35 Teacher, and a father figure and mentor to many; he retired
36 from the Bullock County Courthouse as the Bailiff to the
37 District and Circuit Judge and as a Process Server; and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his
39 parents; he is survived by his loving and devoted wife,
40 Glayraine Smith; daughters, Cleo Smith and Rene Harrell
41 (Art); sons, Ronald Smith (Juanita), Carl Smith, and Paul
42 Smith; mother-in-law, Ethel Adams (Edward); sister-in-law,
43 Linda Smith; brother-in-law, Randy Williams (Debbie);
44 special nephew, Derrick Moore; special friends, the Bullock
45 County Voters League, Ronnie Davis, James Calloway, and Ivan
46 Caldwell; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren,
47 nieces, nephews, and friends; and

48 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
49 missed, the memory of Mr. Smith will be cherished in the
50 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

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51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
52 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Theo R. Smith
53 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
54 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt
55 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.