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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
REVEREND LARRY JEROME KIDD.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the passing of Reverend Larry Jerome Kidd of Mobile, Alabama, on July 13, 2023, at the age of 66; and

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

WHEREAS, Reverend Kidd was born on January 11, 1957, in Mobile to Elouise Kidd and Ruben Bellotti; he was a track and field star at Lillie B. Williamson High School and held the title as Most Valuable Track Star; he graduated in 1975 and enlisted in the United States Army, serving two years; he graduated from Bishop State Community College where he earned degrees in Early Childhood Education and Business Administration; he retired from Stauffer Chemical Plant; and

WHEREAS, at 21 years of age, Reverend Kidd was called to the ministry and gave his first sermon at First Baptist Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Henry Williams; in the early 1980s, he served as the Pastor of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Loxley, Alabama; he later became a member of Delaware Missionary Baptist Church where he served as Assistant Minister for many years; and



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29 WHEREAS, Reverend Kidd will be reunited with his
30 parents; brother, Thomas Kidd; sisters, Edith Kyser, Linda
31 Turner, and Vivian Hall; he will be lovingly remembered by
32 his sons, Landria Carstarphen, Jerome Kidd (Kimberly), and
33 Keith Kidd, Sr.; five beautiful grandchildren, Rhianna,
34 Keith, Jr., Ethan, Roman, and Eden; brother, Wayne Kidd
35 (Mickie); godmother, Ann Kidd Carson and her family;
36 godfather, Reverend Thamus L. Douglas, Jr. and his family;
37 and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and
38 friends; and

39 WHEREAS, Reverend Kidd was known to have an energetic
40 spirit, charismatic demeanor, and a beautiful smile;
41 although his presence will be greatly missed, the memory of
42 Reverend Kidd will be cherished by all who knew and loved
43 him; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Reverend Larry
46 Jerome Kidd is recorded with deep sadness, and this
47 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
48 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
49 many.