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3 By Representatives Jones (S), Bracy, Clarke, Drummond,
4 Stringer, Pringle, Wilcox, Brown (C), Simpson and Gaston
5 RFD:
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ISAAC WHITE.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Mr. Isaac White of Mobile, Alabama, on May 9, 2019, at the age of 99 years; 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, he was born in 1919 in Wilkerson, Mississippi; he was an entrepreneur and served as president of White's Enterprises in Mobile; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Isaac White was the first black to serve on the State Board of Barber Examiners; he was among the first to establish a photography school and a barber college in Alabama; he was employed for 19 years at Brookley Air Force Base; he was the second black car salesman in Mobile, selling Packards for Standard Motor Company and was first to organize and operate a television sales center on Davis Avenue; and

WHEREAS, he organized a talent show for teens, organized and operated a 750-member club for teens, and established an employment service for teens; he also organized

1 a Davis Avenue Merchants Association to improve the community
2 and assist other merchants, and was instrumental in having the
3 area established as a community development area, and worked
4 with citizens in the Davis Avenue Community to have their
5 homes repaired through a home rehabilitation program funded by
6 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as president of Davis Avenue
8 Central Community Service Organization and participated in
9 negotiations to secure the Central High School building from
10 the Mobile County Public School System; the building and
11 property eventually became a campus of Bishop State Community
12 College; and

13 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his wife, Carrie
14 Moore White and daughter, Madolyn White Stanberry; his
15 survivors include his son, Isaac White, Jr., and three
16 grandchildren, Ronald Standberry, II, Christolyn White, and
17 Sharayon White; and

18 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
19 missed, the memory of Mr. White will be cherished in the
20 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Isaac White
23 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
24 in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to his
25 family, whose grief is shared by many.