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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. CLAUDE  
9 DICKINSON.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened  
12 to learn of the death of Mr. Claude Dickinson on April 1,  
13 2016, at 67 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life and  
14 legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

15 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Dickinson leaves a  
16 tremendous void in the lives of his loving family, many  
17 friends, and the entire community, where he was highly  
18 regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Dickinson was born to the union of Mr.  
20 J.C. Dickinson and Dororthy Treadwell Dickinson-Williams on  
21 January 6, 1949; at an early age, he accepted Christ and  
22 joined Williams Temple C.M.E. Church, where he remained a  
23 faithful and dedicated member until his earthly parting; and

24 WHEREAS, in 1966, Mr. Dickinson graduated from A.L.  
25 Martin High School and joined the United States Army; he  
26 served a tour of duty in Vietnam and several other places;

1 upon returning home, he worked diligently as a carpenter until  
2 the decline of his health; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dickinson is remembered as an extremely  
4 happy and warm-spirited individual whose laughter was  
5 infectious; admirably, he never let his sickness or  
6 circumstances affect his positive mood; he obtained joy from  
7 fellowshiping with family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
9 wife, Debra Dickinson; two children, Cedric Garroway and  
10 Marchellos Chaney; three grandchildren; four brothers, George  
11 (Florida) Dickinson, Joseph Paul (Hazel) Dickinson, Cleveland  
12 Dickinson, and Charles (Anita) Williams; one brother-in-law,  
13 Anthony Clarke; two sisters-in-law, Debra Dickinson and Angie  
14 Dortch; a host of nephews; one devoted, Jamaskan Dickinson;  
15 nieces, one devoted, Lakeisha Dickinson; cousins, two devoted,  
16 Ruth Treadwell and Shirley Coleman; and other relatives and  
17 friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Dickinson was a valued member of the  
19 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
20 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
21 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
24 Mr. Claude Dickinson, we are extremely grateful for his  
25 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
26 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family  
27 and friends.

