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3 By Representatives Clarke, Drummond, Bracy and Buskey  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
9 JARETT CHARLES CRAWFORD.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the  
12 death of Jarett Charles Crawford, Sr., on April 2, 2017, at 64  
13 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy with  
14 utmost reverence and respect; and

15 WHEREAS, the passing of Jarett Charles Crawford  
16 leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends,  
17 and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, born November 21, 1953, to the union of  
19 Vernon Z. Crawford, Sr., Esq. and Dr. Jean G. Crawford, the  
20 accomplished Mobile native obtained his undergraduate degree  
21 from The University of Alabama and his Juris Doctorate of Law  
22 from Miles Law School; he followed in the noble footsteps of  
23 his father and passionately practiced law for over 30 years as  
24 a prominent attorney at a firm he founded in the Mobile area;  
25 he was a proud member of the Vernon Z. Crawford Bar  
26 Association named after his father; he participated in  
27 numerous civic affairs supporting the local NAACP and

1 churches, and he anonymously gifted nuns many pounds of fresh  
2 fish; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his mother, Dr. Jean G.  
4 Crawford; five children, Jarett C. (Athena) Crawford, Jr.,  
5 Genia Lewis, Keshia Johnson, Gabrielle Crawford, and Michaela  
6 Crawford; brothers, Vernon Z. (Patricia) Crawford, John W.  
7 Crawford, and Victor T. Crawford; grandchildren, Lanai Lewis  
8 and Demetrius Lewis, Jr.; nieces and many other relatives and  
9 dear friends including Ms. Glenda Tate; he was preceded in  
10 death by his father, Attorney Vernon Z. Crawford, Sr.; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Crawford was a valued member of the  
12 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
13 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
14 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
17 Jarett Charles Crawford, we are extremely grateful for his  
18 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
19 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
20 his family and friends.