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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JEFFA DAVIS HILL.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Jeffa Davis "Davey" Hill of Montgomery,
12 Alabama, on March 12, 2014, at the age of 69 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on December 18, 1944, in Gadsden,
16 Alabama, he graduated from Gadsden High School and received a
17 drafting degree from Marsh-Draughon Business College and a
18 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Jacksonville State
19 University; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a proud veteran who served his
21 country with honor and distinction in both the United States
22 Army and the United States Air Force; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was a member of Capitol Heights
24 Baptist Church; he was an accomplished musician and a
25 professional accordionist and served in several churches as
26 minister of music; he was employed as a draftsman and computer
27 operator; and

1 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents, Jeffa
2 Porter Hill, Jr., and Juanita Buckner Hill, and cousins,
3 Mickey and Angela Grigsby, and Matthew Yother; and

4 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of 45 years,
5 Carolyn Glass Hill; son, Jeffa Scott Hill; daughter, Kristi
6 LaVera (Brad) Skipper; granddaughter, Melodie Leyden Skipper;
7 brother, O. Wayne (Beth) Hill; nephews, Joshua (Heather) Hill;
8 niece, Emily Hill, and her fiance, Kevin Hanner; many beloved
9 extended family members; and his canine companions, Angel and
10 Lucky; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill will be remembered as a wonderful
12 husband, father, and grandfather, and his bright eyes and
13 sweet smile will be missed by those who were fortunate to know
14 him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Jeffa Davis
17 Hill is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
18 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to
19 his family, whose grief is shared by many.