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3 By Representatives Kennedy, Buskey, Gordon, Gaston and
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. THOMAS EDWARD GREENE.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of a distinguished Alabamian,
12 Mr. Thomas Edward "Peter" Greene, whose outstanding
13 accomplishments and dedicated service were the source of
14 inspiration to those who were privileged to know him; and

15 WHEREAS, a native of Mobile, Mr. Greene earned a
16 Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Dillard University, a
17 Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Tuskegee
18 University, and received Certification in Administration and
19 Supervision from Auburn University; and

20 WHEREAS, for more than 31 years, Mr. Greene served
21 effectively in the Mobile County Public School System as
22 teacher, counselor, assistant principal, and principal; he
23 also worked as Educational Training Coordinator at Alabama
24 Shipyard and Atlantic Marine Shipyard for seven years; he was
25 most recently employed as Executive Director of the 100 Black
26 Men of Greater Mobile, Incorporated; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Greene was a faithful member of Bethel
2 A.M.E. Church, where he served as Worship Leader, Class
3 Leader, Chairman Pro Tempore of the Steward Board, Teacher of
4 the Ladies Bible Class, and member of the Lay Organization; in
5 addition, he was a past president of the Ninth Episcopal
6 District Lay Organization of the A.M.E. Church, was First Vice
7 President of the Connectional Lay Organization and a member of
8 the Strategic Planning Committee of the A.M.E. Church; and

9 WHEREAS, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
10 Incorporated, he was affiliated with the Beta Omicron Lambda
11 Chapter in Mobile, having served as Chaplain, Recording
12 Secretary, and Chapter President, and he also served as the
13 Secretary and Deputy Director for the State of Alabama; Mr.
14 Greene was a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, AEA, NEA,
15 the Alabama Retired Teachers Association Unit 11, and was
16 President of the Krewe of Don Q, Incorporated; in addition, he
17 was a gifted orator who was constantly in demand for speaking
18 engagements; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Greene was a devout Christian who
20 tirelessly volunteered his time to visit the elderly and ill
21 members of his church as well as providing financial
22 assistance when needed; he was well-known for his philanthropy
23 and gave freely from the heart without thought of praise,
24 adhering to the Scripture, "And now abide faith, hope, and
25 charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity";
26 now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Thomas
3 Edward Greene is recorded with deep sadness, and this
4 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life of
5 achievement and service, along with heartfelt sympathy to his
6 grieving family.