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3 By Representatives Jones (S), Bracy, Drummond and Clarke  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 27-JAN-22

MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. THOMAS EDWARD NELSON.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on January 19, 2022, of Mr. Thomas Edward "Schoolboy" Nelson at the age of 81 years; and

WHEREAS, 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, Mr. Nelson resided in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue area, where he was well-known and respected as a community and political activist; he was the notary public for the area and served as a poll worker; and

WHEREAS, the loving father of Rochelle Nelson, Jenine Gray (Dominic), and Chelsea Nelson; Mr. Nelson was a dedicated and devoted member of Aimwell Baptist Church; he was Worshipful Master of a Prince Hall Masonic Lodge that merged with a larger lodge, and was a member of The Shriners; he was also a founding member of the Retirees Tree Club, a group of friends that gathers at the corner of Congress and Lexington Street to fellowship; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson worked and retired from General  
2 Motors Corporation, Frigidaire Division Plant in Dayton, Ohio;  
3 and

4                   WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents,  
5 Steve Nelson and Emma Gable Belson; brothers, Alfred Lucious  
6 Nelson and Steve Nelson; and

7                   WHEREAS, survivors include his devoted brother, J.  
8 Lebaron Nelson (Wanda); sisters, Bessie Grayson (Spencer),  
9 Brenda Spencer (Greg) and Cathy Walter (Vincent); and a host  
10 of other relatives and friends; and

11                   WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
12 missed, the memory of Mr. Nelson will be cherished in the  
13 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

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