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3 By Representative Jackson
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF RONALD JEROME GREEN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we
11 note the lamentable death of Ronald Jerome Green on March 1,
12 2016; he was born as the second of ten children to the late
13 Jerry Andrew Green, Sr. and the late Johnny Lee Roney Green;
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15 WHEREAS, Ronald joined the United States Army in
16 1969 and achieved the rank of E-5 and became a respected
17 member of the Military Police; following his military service,
18 he returned to Tuskegee Institute receiving undergraduate and
19 advanced degrees; he was a member of Iota Omega Chapter of
20 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Green married the former Linda Cherry
22 and together they reared two children; Mr. Green served the
23 5th Judicial Circuit as a Juvenile Court Administrator for 10
24 years; later he was elected to Chairman of the Macon County
25 Commission; he was appointed as the first African American
26 Chairman of the State of Alabama's County Commissioners
27 Association; he also had a distinguished career with the

1 Alabama Department of Transportation and was appointed to the
2 position of Chief of Transportation in 1993; and

3 WHEREAS, during his lifetime, Mr. Green received
4 numerous recognitions and awards including, the Breaking the
5 Glass Ceiling Award of the Federal Highway Administration, and
6 the Robert L Bradley Distinguished Service Award; and

7 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;
8 left to cherish his memories are his wife of 47 years, Linda
9 Cherry Green; son, Ronald J. Green, Jr.; daughter, Karmyce
10 Green (LTC Anthony) Quinn; granddaughters, Jennifer, Meaghan,
11 Kyndal, and Kennedi; stepfather, Melvin Lewis, Sr; siblings,
12 Janice Renae (Maurice) Crump, Barry Green, Joyce (James)
13 Blake, Jarvis (Desiree') Green, Dr. Jeanette (Dr. Stephen
14 Towns) Holloway, Johnny (Loi) Green, Julius (Dr. Taryn) Green,
15 Dr. Jewel (Ronald) Smith, Jonathan Green, James (Dr. Michelle)
16 Green, Jeremiah (Giliane) Green, Joseph (Shaun) Green,
17 Jacquelyn (Travis) Bryant, Joshua Green, Melvin (Harriett)
18 Lewis, Jr., Arnell (Paulette) Lewis, Arnold Lewis, Claretta
19 Lewis (Odell) Kerns, Benita Lewis (Carl) Epes, Julia Lewis
20 Mason, Brigitte Lewis (Lemuel) Mills, and Altheria Lewis
21 Wyatt; Godson, Nile McKinney; uncle, Ralph Vassar;
22 sisters-in-law, Shenetta Green, Jean McSwain, Rosena Thomas,
23 and Barbara Boswell, dear friends, Harvey and Dandy Maxwell,
24 special fellow Golden Tigers, Eddie and Linda Browning; a host
25 of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends; and
26 WHEREAS, Ronald Jerome Green was a valued member of
27 the community and loved by many, we join with others to

1 celebrate his life and to mourn his death; although his
2 presence will be greatly missed, his memory will be cherished
3 in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to know
4 him; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Ronald Jerome
7 Green is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his
8 death, we also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered
9 in highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to his
10 family, whose grief is shared by many.