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3 By Representatives Drummond and Clarke
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN MERRIWEATHER.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on September 28, 2021, of Mr. John Merriweather, at the age of 71; 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. Merriweather was born on February 2, 1950, in Greenville, Alabama, to Guy Merriweather, Sr. and Pearlle Lee Adams Merriweather; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Mr. Merriweather was a standout basketball player at Lomax-Hannon Junior College in Greenville and also played with different teams in Mobile, Alabama; in the late 1970s and early 1980s, he led the Texas Street Recreation Center Basketball Team to several city finals and championships as its coach; later, he became a welder and worked for several companies throughout his career before retiring; and

1 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;
2 and six siblings; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Merriweather is survived by his loving
4 and devoted companion, Lucinda Andrews; children, John
5 Merriweather, Jr., Tammie Merriweather, Chinnita M. Thomas
6 (David), Jabrail Merriweather, and Falen Benton (Gerald);
7 sister, Etta Mae Curry (Jasper); 10 grandchildren; eight
8 great-grandchildren; and a multitude of nephews, nieces, and
9 friends; and

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

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