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3       By Representatives Chestnut, Lawrence and McCampbell  
4       RFD:  
5       First Read: 28-MAY-19

MOURNING AND HONORING CHARLES DIXON FRIDAY.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Charles Dixon Friday; 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. Friday was born on May 21, 1947, in Selma, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, while attending Albert G. Parrish High School, he was a member of the A.G. Parrish High School Marching 100 and Concert Band; he traveled with the band to Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Miami, Florida, in successive years to represent Alabama at the Lions International Conventions; he graduated from high school in 1965; and

WHEREAS, upon earning his diploma, Mr. Friday enlisted in the United States Navy, and he served from 1965 to 1969; he was a Plank Holder on USS John F. Kennedy CN 67, serving as a navigator on the ship's maiden voyage; and

1           WHEREAS, he was always involved in community  
2 activities in Selma; and

3           WHEREAS, Mr. Friday had numerous experiences and  
4 achievements throughout his lifetime; he was a member of the  
5 Wallace Community College Selma jazz band; an actor in various  
6 little theater productions as a member of Sand Box  
7 Productions; the Commander of American Legion Thomas R. Mackin  
8 Post 20 in Selma for three years, where he lead the post in  
9 accomplishing many projects under his leadership that  
10 benefited Selma's veterans and the entire community; the coach  
11 for Dixie Youth Baseball teams in Selma; the leader of the  
12 Selma High School Band Booster Club for three years; a  
13 participant in the famous Selma Labor Day raft race where he  
14 won "Best of Show" with his raft for two successive years; a  
15 member of the Selma Twirlers Square Dance Club; a skilled  
16 craftsman excelling in the renovation of antique furniture and  
17 the restoration of several historic homes in Selma; an  
18 accomplished musician and aspiring abstract artist who  
19 displayed his works locally; and a craftsman who made wooden  
20 toy cars that he gave away at numerous festivals across  
21 Alabama, always delighting the children who received the cars;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
24 missed, the memory of Charles Dixon Friday will be cherished  
25 in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

26           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Charles Dixon

1 Friday is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
2 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
3 his family, whose grief is shared by many.