

## House Resolution 65

By: Representative Pelote of the 149<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 In memory of Mr. William Alexander; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. William Alexander was born on January 13, 1934, in Phenix City,  
3 Alabama, the son of the late Walter and Delia Turpin Alexander; and

4 WHEREAS, he became a member of the Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church at an early age  
5 and remained a faithful member until he moved from Alabama to California; and

6 WHEREAS, William, known to his friends as Bill, completed his early education in the  
7 Phenix City Public School System. He attended and received his undergraduate and graduate  
8 degrees from Alabama A&M University. He continued his studies at Georgia State  
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, he began his career in education as a teacher with the Phenix City Board of  
11 Education, Phenix City, Alabama. Later, he was employed by the State Board of Technical  
12 and Adult Education. For 20 years, he provided assistance to students obtaining technical  
13 educational services; and

14 WHEREAS, over the years he actively participated in various associations and organizations,  
15 including the Atlanta Chapter of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association and Phi  
16 Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity; and

17 WHEREAS, he was highly regarded for his directness, acute business skills, and love of  
18 friends and family; and

19 WHEREAS, he passed away on Thursday, August 17, 2000, in Atlanta, Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1970, he married Waxie D. Alexander of Atlanta, Georgia, who was his  
21 loving companion for more than 30 years. He is also survived by his only sister, Madie A.

1 Parker and her husband, James. He leaves a niece, Sabrina Morris Harper; her husband,  
2 Michael Harper; their children: Johanna, Chloe, Gariel, and Matthew; and a host of nieces,  
3 nephews, cousins, and friends.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body remember and honor the life of Mr. William Alexander and express  
6 their regret at his passing.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Waxie D. Alexander.