

By: Representative Anthony

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117

1 A RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND
2 LEGACY OF MR. ERIC LANDREAL "ABDUL JALEEL" DIXON AND EXPRESSING
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow and reverence that we mark
5 the passing of Mr. Eric Landreal "Abdul Jaleel" Dixon, a native of
6 Crystal Springs, Mississippi, who transitioned from this earthly
7 life unexpectedly, leaving behind a legacy of faith, family,
8 brotherhood, and service; and

9 WHEREAS, born on March 20, 1980, Eric was the cherished son
10 of Minister Bobby Dixon and Christine Dixon and a product of
11 Copiah County schools, graduating from Hazlehurst High School
12 before attending the historic Tougaloo College in Jackson,
13 Mississippi, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in
14 political science and later received a paralegal degree; and

15 WHEREAS, at Tougaloo College, Eric pledged the Gamma Upsilon
16 Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., in the spring of
17 1999, forever linking arms with eight other men as part of the
18 legendary line known as the "Nine Nubian Nightmares," and as such,



19 he was a faithful and loyal brother who embodied the aims of manly
20 deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind; and

21 WHEREAS, Eric was a gentle giant – soft-spoken but powerful
22 in spirit – a man of deep conviction and unwavering faith who
23 worshipped at Masjid As-Salaam and lived a life guided by purpose
24 and principle; and

25 WHEREAS, a devoted husband to Erica Franklin-Dixon, Eric was
26 a loving father to their nine beautiful children, Nasir, E'lyn,
27 Eiliyah, Emir, Emran, Edris, Ezra, Enisa, and Elena, and he also
28 carried in his heart the memory of his beloved daughter, Aminah
29 Therica Dixon, and two children lost during pregnancy, all of whom
30 he now joins in eternal rest; and

31 WHEREAS, Eric's life was a reflection of commitment to his
32 family and faith and to uplifting his community, and he will be
33 remembered not only as an outstanding husband, father, and
34 brother, but also as a steady presence whose kindness, wisdom, and
35 strength left a lasting impression on all who knew him; and

36 WHEREAS, those who grieve Eric's passing do so with the
37 comfort of knowing that he lived a life full of purpose, love, and
38 legacy, and while his brothers of the Nine Nubian Nightmares mourn
39 deeply, they also celebrate the unique bond they shared – a bond
40 forged in the halls of Tougaloo and sealed in the eternal spirit
41 of Alpha Phi Alpha; and

42 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the Mississippi House of
43 Representatives pay tribute to such a distinguished and remarkable



44 son of Mississippi as Mr. Eric Landreal "Abdul Jaleel" Dixon, a
45 devoted family man, man of faith, and fraternity brother who lived
46 his life to the fullest in service to his fellow man, and commend
47 his memory to the annals of Mississippi history as one worthy of
48 honor and remembrance:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
50 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
51 mourn the loss and commemorate the life and legacy of Mr. Eric
52 Landreal "Abdul Jaleel" Dixon, and extend our deepest sympathy to
53 his beloved wife, children, family, fraternity brothers, and all
54 who were touched by his life upon his passing.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
56 furnished to the family of Mr. Eric Landreal "Abdul Jaleel" Dixon,
57 the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and
58 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

