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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Florida House of Representatives Minority **Leader Bobby DuBose (D-Ft. Lauderdale)** issued the following statement in response to the passing of Congressman Alcee L. Hastings:

“Today is solemn day. It is with a heavy heart that we send our condolences to the family of Congressman Hastings, who passed away from pancreatic cancer on April 6. He was an incredible public servant who was a cornerstone of our community,” said **Leader DuBose**. “He was my fraternity brother, mentor and friend. His life’s impact will be felt for many, many years. Congressman Hastings’s barrier-breaking legacy of serving the South Florida community, the state of Florida, and our country by dedicating his life to public service bettered the lives of so many Americans and Floridians.

“He will not only be remembered for his mastery of legal circumstances, but also for his no nonsense humor, being a titan in our community, and most importantly for leaving the door open for inclusivity. My wife and I join the Hastings family and friends in mourning his loss and celebrating the legacy he leaves behind.

“Rest in power, my brother. May we meet again.”

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