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3 By Representatives Beckman, Holmes (M), Martin and Lawrence  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 13-APR-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF KEVIN  
4 TURNER.

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6 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
7 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Kevin Turner of  
8 Prattville, Alabama, whose passing on March 24, 2015, at the  
9 age of 46 years, left a void in the lives of his loving family  
10 and friends; he will be remembered as an inspiration to the  
11 countless number of people whose lives he touched; and

12 WHEREAS, Turner graduated from Prattville High  
13 School and was the starting fullback for the Lions first state  
14 championship in 1984; he then played for the University of  
15 Alabama from 1987 until 1992 when he was drafted by the New  
16 England Patriots; and

17 WHEREAS, Turner had an eight-year career in the  
18 National Football League; he left the New England Patriots to  
19 join the Philadelphia Eagles, where he was awarded the Ed  
20 Block Courage Award, for select players voted by their  
21 teammates as role models for inspiration, sportsmanship, and  
22 courage; and

23 WHEREAS, in June 2010, Turner was diagnosed with  
24 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly called Lou

1 Gehrig's Disease, a progressive disease that affects nerve  
2 cells in the brain and spinal cord; and

3 WHEREAS, an amazing person, father, and example to  
4 others, Turner enjoyed giving to others and his community; he  
5 founded the Kevin Turner Foundation to raise awareness and  
6 research funds for ALS and invested in the Kevin Turner Golf  
7 Benefit which raises money for the Coach a Child Scholarship  
8 Fund at the Prattville YMCA, where Turner honed his athletic  
9 skills as a youngster; and

10 WHEREAS, Turner is survived by his parents, Raymond  
11 and Myra Turner; his former wife and three children; and a  
12 host of family, fellow athletes, fans, and special friends;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, his passion for life will be remembered  
15 fondly; Mr. Turner was a valued member of the community and  
16 was loved by many; his presence will be greatly missed and his  
17 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
18 were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Kevin Turner  
21 is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn his death,  
22 we also celebrate his life; this resolution is offered in  
23 highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to  
24 his family and many friends, whose grief is shared by many.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 19-APR-16.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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