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3 By Representatives Hurst, Faulkner, Davis and Boyd
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 06-SEP-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.
4 ROBERT EUGENE MCBRIDE.

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6 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
7 to learn of the death of Mr. Robert Eugene McBride of Camp
8 Mac, in Munford, Alabama, on August 30, 2016, and we uplift
9 his inspiring life and legacy of 86 years with utmost
10 reverence and respect; and

11 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. McBride leaves a void in
12 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
13 community, where he was highly regarded; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. McBride was born November 25, 1929, in
15 Talladega, Alabama, to the union of the late Eugene Anderson
16 McBride and Ruby Kilgore McBride; he graduated from Talladega
17 High School in 1948 and attended Auburn University on a United
18 States Naval ROTC Scholarship; in 1952, he graduated from
19 Auburn with a degree in Electrical Engineering; while in
20 college, he was a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi
21 Engineering, Scabbard and Blade Military, Steerage Naval, and
22 Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; and

23 WHEREAS, with much honor, he served as a Midshipman
24 with the Atlantic Fleet and on active duty as an officer in
25 the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict; in 1955, he

1 received an honorable discharge as a Lieutenant; Mr. McBride
2 contributed exceptional direction as Electronics Engineer and
3 Director of Clinical Services at AIDB from 1956 until 1983,
4 before retiring to devote his time to operating Camp Mac, a
5 summer camp founded by his parents in 1948 that serves youth
6 from approximately 132 cities, 21 states, and six foreign
7 countries; he served as owner and director of Camp Mac from
8 1955 until his death; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. McBride was a faithful and dedicated
10 member of First United Methodist Church of Talladega, where he
11 served on the Administrative Board/Council for over 59 years;
12 he helped establish The Talladega City schools Foundation,
13 which he served as President; in recognition of his
14 leadership, a Foundation Chair was presented in his honor in
15 2011; Mr. McBride was actively involved with numerous civic
16 organizations and received many accolades for his
17 distinguished service; and

18 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of over 63
19 years, Margery Bryan McBride; two sons, Allen Anderson McBride
20 and John Bryan McBride; three granddaughters, Emily Jean
21 McBride, Riley Ann McBride, and Jenny Bryan McBride; and two
22 cousins, Gail Wood Dixon and Bill Wood; he was preceded in
23 death by his parents and one brother, John Anderson McBride;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. McBride was a valued member of the
2 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
3 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
4 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
7 Mr. Robert Eugene McBride, we are extremely grateful for his
8 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
9 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
10 his family and friends.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 06-SEP-16.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

06-SEP-16

Adopted