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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. BOB FERGUSON.

WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Bob Ferguson of Sulligent, Alabama, with deep sadness; his immeasurable life of 73 years is celebrated and commended with thanksgiving; and

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

WHEREAS, born February 18, 1939, in Hamilton, Texas, he was the son of the late Burmon Ben and Laurence Butler Ferguson and he grew up and graduated high school in Prineville, Oregon; he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from the University of Oregon and a Master of Science degree in Mathematics from the University of Mississippi; he worked as an Aerosystems Engineer at General Dynamics in Texas for five years, before working for many years with Traveler's Insurance; he took an early retirement in 1990, and then devoted ten years as a Mathematics Professor at Texas Christian University; and

WHEREAS, after being in Forth Worth, Texas, for 36 years, he and his wife, Laura, retired to Sulligent in December 2002; an avid reader, he loved to debate on most subjects and liked to show off his cooking talent to his

1 friends and invite them over for one of his specialy prepared
2 dinners; he was a member of Sulligent First United Methodist
3 Church; and

4 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Laura Ferguson;
5 daughters, Laurie Ferguson (Russell Bryant), and Andrea
6 Ferguson; and grandsons, Richard and William Bryant; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Ferguson was a valued member of the
8 community; although he will be greatly missed, his memory will
9 be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
10 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
13 Mr. Bob Ferguson, we are grateful for his invaluable life, and
14 offer this resolution in highest tribute to his legacy, as
15 well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

