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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ROBERT E. COLSON.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and an
inconsolable sense of loss that news is received of the death
of Mr. Robert E. "Rob" Colson of Huntsville, Alabama, on April
17, 2010, at the age of 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colson was a highly regarded pharmacist
and an esteemed civic leader who served two terms on the
Madison County Commission, one of the first Republicans
elected to local office in the modern era; as a representative
of District 5, he won bipartisan respect as a consensus
builder whose goal was to achieve the best for Madison County;
and

WHEREAS, born September 19, 1949, in Claxton,
Georgia, he had resided in Huntsville for 55 years, graduating
from Butler High School in 1967 and from the University of
Tennessee in 1971; he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in
Pharmacy from Auburn University and his Doctor of Pharmacy
from the State of Tennessee; after working for several years
as a pharmacist in Huntsville, he became one of three Senior
Clinical Consultants at CVS Caremark 12 years ago; and

WHEREAS, among his roles of leadership in the
community, he was the founding president of the Madison County

1 Men's Club, a member of the Republican Senatorial Inner
2 Circle, past two-time president of the Madison County
3 Pharmaceutical Association, member of the Republican Executive
4 Committee at both the county and state levels, and was a
5 dedicated supporter of the Library and Heritage Room; his
6 passion for genealogy inspired him to author many books on
7 family heritage and to paint family crests; and

8 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
9 wife, Lucy Colson, and daughter, Elizabeth Colson; and

10 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,
11 Robert C. and Myrtle E. Colson; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Colson was a devoted husband, loving
13 father, and an outstanding public official; through the years,
14 he embraced all that life had to offer and returned the best
15 of himself; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
16 legacy of service will endure, and he will be remembered for
17 the love, hard work, and dedication he put into every aspect
18 of his life; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Robert E.
21 Colson is recorded with profound sadness, and by copy of this
22 resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving
23 family.

