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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHNNY FLOYD ALLEN.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that news is received of the death of Mr. Johnny Floyd Allen of Dadeville, Alabama, on April 10, 2010, at the age of 69 years; and

WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Allen leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was a beloved and esteemed public servant for 28 years, serving as Tallapoosa County District 5 Commissioner for 16 years and on the Tallapoosa County Board of Education for 12 years; in homage to him, a county flag was draped over an empty chair in the extension auditorium of the Tallapoosa County Courthouse on the Monday after his death; and

WHEREAS, among his many civic contributions, Mr. Allen worked diligently with our friend and colleague, Representative Betty Carol Graham, and Alabama Power Company to ensure that there was a boat ramp for residents of the Union area of Lake Martin and on the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Power Park, a 30-acre day-use facility developed in 1997; and

1           WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved  
2 wife, Thelma Allen; children, Barbara (Dan) Veleke, Gregory  
3 (Lorraine) Allen, Christy (David) Dark, and Amy (Jay)  
4 Wellborn; grandchildren, Codi Allen, Landon Veleke, Jordan  
5 Dark, Emma Dark, and Drew Dark; brothers, Kenneth Allen, Marin  
6 (Sandy) Allen, Errol (Juanita) Allen, and David Allen; sister,  
7 Evelyn (Glenn) Tubbs; and special friends, Rod and Kathy  
8 Barney and Bonnie Pitchford; and

9           WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,  
10 Buren and Sara Allen; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was devoted to his family and  
12 friends and loved serving his fellow citizens, for whom he  
13 fought long and hard through the years, earning widespread  
14 respect for his competence and commitment; his colleagues  
15 consider him irreplaceable in the arena of county government;  
16 in his spare time, Mr. Allen enjoyed fishing and boating and  
17 was known for his skills in operating heavy equipment; his  
18 presence will be greatly missed by those who were privileged  
19 to know him, but his legacy of community contributions will  
20 endure for future generations; now therefore,

21           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Johnny Floyd  
23 Allen is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
24 offered in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt  
25 sympathy to his grieving family.

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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  
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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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