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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS. TAMMY UNDERWOOD.

WHEREAS, with profound respect, we celebrate the beautiful and accomplished life of Tammy Underwood whose passing is deeply felt by her loving family, her many friends, and the entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, born in Moline, Illinois, she was the daughter of J.B. and Nancy Miller; in 1979, she became a resident of Red Bay, Alabama; a graduate of Itawamba Community College, she earned a commercial art degree; on May 9, 1981, she married the love of her life and husband, Donald Underwood; and

WHEREAS, actively involved in the community, she was a dedicated member of the Red Bay Lions Club; the first female to become a member, she served in several leadership positions; when she served as club secretary, she diligently worked to have a Lions Club established and chartered in Russellville, Alabama, and was successful in her mission; she also served as a president of the club; and

WHEREAS, with much hard work and devotion, she enthusiastically poured her energy into fundraising projects for the Red Bay Lions Club; she contributed her time to a local girls basketball tournament, the G.A. Mills Pancake

1 Breakfast to raise money for scholarships at Red Bay and Vina,  
2 a children's clothing project, a program that provided  
3 eyeglasses to those in need, a children's diabetes program,  
4 and preparation of food baskets for the needy at Christmas;  
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6 WHEREAS, always willing to give of her time or  
7 resources, she served as a member of the first Leadership Red  
8 Bay Team, as a member of the Red Bay Educational Foundation,  
9 as a president of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, as  
10 a member of the Franklin County Community Development  
11 Commission, as a member of the Burnout Fire Department, as a  
12 chairperson for the Red Bay Founders Fest for 10 years, as a  
13 Red Bay Christmas Parade Committee member, as a member of the  
14 Red Bay Merchants Association, and as a Red Bay Centennial  
15 Celebration Committee member; she assisted the Red Bay Garden  
16 Club in establishing the "Memory Tree," and did the  
17 calligraphy on the name cards; she also assisted the Civitans  
18 with many projects; in addition, she was a business owner as  
19 well as a poll worker; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Underwood was a valued member of the  
21 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her  
22 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
23 were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the life of Mrs. Tammy

1 Underwood is celebrated with utmost reverence, and this  
2 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her memory, along  
3 with respect to her family.

