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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
                  URGING THE CREATION OF A DAY TO RECOGNIZE THE  
WIDOWED AND ORPHANED.

          WHEREAS, widows and orphans face heart-wrenching  
challenges such as despairing grief and utter loneliness, and  
should not be left to silently suffer through their troubled  
times alone; and

          WHEREAS, the responsibility befalls good stewards of  
communities to show compassion for mankind; "Religion that God  
Our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look  
after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself  
from being polluted by the world" (James 1:27); the slightest  
gesture of goodwill takes very little effort, but can make a  
tremendous difference in the life of another; and

          WHEREAS, widows and orphans whose lives are void of  
the nurturing support that would have been provided by parents  
or spouses in ideal circumstances, should receive  
encouragement from their fellow man; and

          WHEREAS, a day recognizing the widowed and orphaned  
would honor and support citizens whose lives are absent of  
loving spouses and parents; now therefore,

          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we highly recommend and

1 strongly urge the creation of a day to recognize the widowed  
2 and orphaned.

