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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
MOURNING THE DEATH OF LORENZA PATRICK.

WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we receive news of the death of Lorenza Patrick of Montgomery, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, his death leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, an ardent supporter of entrepreneurship and education, Mr. Patrick dutifully served as the Director of Small Business Development Center located in the College of Business Administration on the campus of Alabama State University, assisting numerous individuals with business start-ups and expansion in Autauga, Bullock, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery, Tallapoosa, Coosa, and Macon Counties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick individually counseled more than 2,600 clients providing more than 8,000 hours of one-on-one service and assistance to facilitate the creation of more than 174 businesses; he also served as the director of the Alabama State University SBDC Procurement Technical Assistance Center, where he was instrumental in providing resources that aided in securing more than \$166 million contract dollars for local businesses; and

1 WHEREAS, prior to his service with the SBDC, Mr.
2 Patrick served as the Admission Recruiter for Alabama State
3 University for three years and also served as an adjunct
4 college professor in the fields of marketing, entrepreneur
5 pursuits, and management; Mr. Patrick also was the founding
6 member of Associate Managers, Inc., a nonprofit organization
7 whose principal mission is scholarship fundraising for HBCUs;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick held a Bachelor of Science
10 Degree in Chemistry from Alabama State University and a Master
11 of Business Administration from Troy State University; he was
12 a certified NxLevel Entrepreneurial Instructor, Economic
13 Development Finance Professional, and Professional Business
14 Counselor; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his numerous contributions
16 to education and the business community, Mr. Patrick served on
17 numerous committees of the community, was a member, Trustee,
18 and Deacon at Beulah Baptist Church in Montgomery, was an avid
19 golfer, and was a devoted family man; and

20 WHEREAS, Lorenza Patrick was a valued member of the
21 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory
22 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
23 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Lorenza Patrick

1 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
2 in tribute to his life and contributions to the business
3 community and education, along with heartfelt sympathy to his
4 grieving family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 21-MAY-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

26-MAY-15

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