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3 By Representatives Bracy, Buskey, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker,  
4 Ball, Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Brown,  
5 Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman-Evans,  
6 Collins, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond, England, Farley,  
7 Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy, Garrett, Gaston,  
8 Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes, Harbison, Harper,  
9 Henry, Hill (J), Hill (M), Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard,  
10 Hubbard, Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R),  
11 Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey, Martin,  
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Millican,  
13 Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson,  
14 Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Robinson, Rogers, Rowe,  
15 Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South,  
16 Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance, Wadsworth, Warren,  
17 Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (D),  
18 Williams (JD), Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood  
19 RFD:  
20 First Read: 03-JUN-15

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
4 WILLIAM CLARK.

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6 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
7 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life of former Alabama  
8 State Representative William "Bill" Clark of Prichard,  
9 Alabama, whose passing on May 22, 2015, has left a void not  
10 only in his community but in the entire state, where he will  
11 be remembered as an inspiration to the countless numbers whose  
12 lives he touched; and

13 WHEREAS, a 1957 graduate of Mobile County Training  
14 School, he was active in its National Alumni Association and  
15 had served as President and Vice President; he had degrees  
16 from Dillard University, Tuskegee University, and Alabama  
17 State University and did further study at The University of  
18 Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Clark served 26 years in the  
20 Alabama House of Representatives for District 98 from 1980  
21 through 2006; he served two terms as Vice Chair of the Alabama  
22 Legislative Black Caucus, and also served as Chair of the  
23 Congressional District 1 of the Alabama Democratic Conference,  
24 and as Chair of the Board of Commissioners in the Alabama  
25 Legislature for eight years; and

1           WHEREAS, truly a public servant whose contributions  
2 to our state are immeasurable, Representative Clark taught  
3 high school chemistry, physics, and mathematics; he had also  
4 served as a principal and athletic coach in middle school, and  
5 was a realtor; through the years, he received numerous  
6 well-deserved honors and recognitions; and

7           WHEREAS, held in fond regard by members, staff, and  
8 others in the legislative community, his civic contributions  
9 and public service are notable; Representative Clark was a  
10 mentor to many and he held a constant and commendable desire  
11 to improve state government and the lives of all Alabamians;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, a man of consistency, character, courage,  
14 and conscience, Representative Clark left his mark in a  
15 genuine and gracious manner; true to his character, he served  
16 his people fairly and fully with dignity, dedication, and  
17 distinction; and

18           WHEREAS, left to cherish the memory of  
19 Representative Clark are his devoted wife, Hattie G. Clark;  
20 two sons, William Clark and Reginald Clark; other devoted  
21 family members, and a host of friends; and

22           WHEREAS, Representative Clark earned the admiration  
23 and respect of all those with whom he was associated during  
24 his successful and rewarding career; although his presence  
25 will be greatly missed, his memory will be cherished in the

1 hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now  
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That even as we mourn the death of  
5 our friend and colleague, Representative Bill Clark, we  
6 celebrate his life, dedication, and commitment to preserving  
7 the state's heritage and to improving the quality of life for  
8 all Alabamians. This resolution is offered in highest tribute  
9 to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to his family,  
10 whose grief is shared by many.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 03-JUN-15.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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04-JUN-15

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