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3 By Representatives Mooney, Fridy, Weaver, Farley, Drake, Ellis  
4 and Carns  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 20-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EMILY  
4 GOLSON ARMISTEAD.

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6 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the  
7 death of Emily Golson Armistead of Columbiana, Alabama, on  
8 March 23, 2017, with utmost reverence and respect; and

9 WHEREAS, the passing of Emily Golson Armistead  
10 leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends,  
11 and the entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Armistead was a beloved and devoted  
13 wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, widely known for her  
14 selfless nature; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Armistead was a native of Montgomery,  
16 Alabama, where she graduated from Sidney Lanier High School in  
17 1964; she cherished the lifelong friendships she made as a  
18 member of Phi Mu Sorority at Samford University in Birmingham,  
19 Alabama, where she graduated in 1968; and

20 WHEREAS, since 1979, Mrs. Armistead had been a  
21 faithful and dedicated member of Briarwood Presbyterian  
22 Church, where she was active in several ladies' Bible Study  
23 groups and was a member of the Homestead Sunday School Class;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, she was married to former State Senator and  
2 Alabama Republican Party Chairman William Cole "Bill"  
3 Armistead, Jr., for 49 years; and

4           WHEREAS, survivors include her husband; children,  
5 Alyson Allred (John) and William Cole "Beau" Armistead, III,  
6 (Ashley); grandchildren, Lindsey Allred, John David Allred,  
7 Cole Armistead, Judah Armistead, and Zoe Armistead; she was  
8 preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Ruth Golson; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Armistead was a valued member of the  
10 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory  
11 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
12 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
15 Emily Golson Armistead, we are extremely grateful for her  
16 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
17 to her legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her family  
18 and friends.

