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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 11-JAN-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF RONNIE ELDRED KEAHEY.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
6 death on December 25, ~~2018~~ 2017, of Mr. Ronnie E. Keahey of
7 Grove Hill, Alabama, at the age of 75 years; and

8 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
9 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
10 where he was highly regarded; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey was born on August 21, 1942, to
12 George D. Keahey, Sr., and Katie Ford-Keahey in Choctaw
13 County, Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, following his graduation from Cumberland
15 Law School in 1970, he associated in the practice of law with
16 Wyman O. Gilmore as the Gilmore-Keahey Law Office; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1981, he opened the Keahey Law Office,
18 located in the old First Bank of Grove Hill Building on Main
19 Street; and

20 WHEREAS, a practicing attorney for 47 years, he
21 served in numerous capacities in the legal profession,
22 including assistant district attorney, municipal judge in both
23 Grove Hill and Jackson, a member of the Board of Bar
24 Commissioners, and past president of the Circuit Bar and the
25 County Bar Association; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey was a faithful member of
2 Tompkins Baptist Church; and

3 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents;
4 and brothers, George D. Keahey, Jr., and Dr. John R. Keahey;
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6 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Lainie Keahey;
7 children, Robert D. "Bobby" Keahey (Pam), Amy Keahey Horton
8 (Kent), Roni-Starr (Geneva Morgan) Keahey, George M. "Marc"
9 Keahey (Lara); grandchildren, Maggie Sgarlata, Bo Keahey,
10 Harley Horton, Luke Horton, Gauge Horton, Cotton Keahey, Marc
11 Keahey, II, Scarlett Keahey, Weezie Keahey; and
12 great-grandchildren, Lexi Kearley, Zella Sgarlata, Jace
13 Sgarlata, and Ashton Keahey; and

14 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
15 missed, the memory of Mr. Keahey will be cherished in the
16 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Ronnie Eldred
19 Keahey is noted with deep sadness, and this resolution is
20 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to
21 his family, whose grief is shared by many.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 16-JAN-18 and was passed again as
amended by Executive Amendment 13-FEB-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate	<hr/> 23-JAN-18 <hr/>	Passed
Senate	15-FEB-18	Passed, as amended by Executive Amendment
