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4 ENROLLED, SJR13,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. THOMAS JOHNSON JOINER.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death of Thomas Johnson Joiner of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on
9 March 11, 2019, at the age of 86 years; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Joiner attended The University of
14 Alabama; he served his country in the U.S. Army; following his
15 military service he married Virginia Hudson in 1954; he began
16 his career in the oil and gas industry; in the 1960s he became
17 head of the Geological Survey of Alabama and the State Oil and
18 Gas Board of Alabama; in the early 1980s he founded the
19 geological and engineering consulting firm Tom Joiner and
20 Associates; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Joiner was very active in his community
22 and served on the board of directors of AmSouth Bank
23 Tuscaloosa; as president of the DCH Foundation, chairman of
24 the Tuscaloosa City School Foundation, chairman of the
25 Tuscaloosa Alexis de Tocqueville Society and chairman of the

1 Tuscaloosa County Industrial Development Authority; in 1998,
2 the city council designated April 21, as "Tom Joiner Day" in
3 Tuscaloosa; Tuscaloosa Sister City Commission honored Mr.
4 Joiner and his wife with the Garner International Friendship
5 Award in 2001; he and his wife were recognized as Pillars of
6 West Alabama by the Community Foundation of West Alabama in
7 2016; a year later he was recognized as one of the first 104
8 members of the United Way of West Alabama's Alexis de
9 Tocqueville Society, for an exceptional level of personal
10 giving and community service; and

11 WHEREAS, he was also a supporter and partner in the
12 Adopt-A-School Program; a member of the Genesis House board of
13 directors for Methodist Children's Home; chair of the College
14 of Arts and Sciences Leadership Board at The University of
15 Alabama; organizational chairman for the UA Department of
16 Geological Sciences Advisory Board; a member of the board of
17 trustees of Forever Wild; and a strong supporter of the United
18 Way of West Alabama's Success By 6 and the Tuscaloosa Pre-K
19 Initiative; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a loving and devoted family man who
21 often quoted what his father taught him, "Work hard for what
22 you want to achieve, respect your fellow man and always
23 remember family, family, family"; he was known as a good
24 friend, good man and an extraordinary human being; and

1 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents, Clarence
2 and Elsie Joiner; his survivors include his beloved wife of 63
3 years, Virginia Hudson Joiner; his brother, Max Joiner
4 (Lynda); daughters, Cathy Wood (Bob), Dianne Rumanek, Marion
5 Price (Johnny) and Genae Pugh; 13 grandchildren; and 25
6 great-grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
8 missed, the memory of Mr. Joiner will be cherished in the
9 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Thomas
12 Johnson Joiner is recorded with deep sadness, and this
13 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
14 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
15 many.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 21-MAR-19

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