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3 By Senators McClendon and Beasley
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF COLONEL JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, II.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on May 4, 2019, of Colonel John Quincy Adams, II, at the age of 83 years; and

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

WHEREAS, Colonel Adams was born on March 14, 1936, in Ashland, Alabama, to John Mackey and Verna Sumners Adams; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 17, with the written permission of his mother and father, he enlisted in the military; through the military, he served his country both at home and abroad; later, he served with the Alabama National Guard and retired as Colonel; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from Clay County High School, Colonel Adams married his high school sweetheart, Sara Louise Upton Adams; soon thereafter, he attended Auburn University, graduating in 1958; he coached and taught at Dixon

1 Junior High School in Talladega, Alabama; later, he was
2 employed by the City of Talladega as the Superintendent of
3 Recreation where he served the city and youth for 12 years;
4 his other professions included serving as the Executive
5 Director of the Alabama National Guard Insurance Trust and
6 serving as the Executive Director of the Alabama Employer
7 Support of the Guard and Reserve; and

8 WHEREAS, a man of many accomplishments, Colonel
9 Adams was selected as the Young Man of the Year by the
10 Talladega Jaycees, and he was a very active member of the
11 Talladega Water Board and First United Methodist Church of
12 Talladega; and

13 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Sara Louise
14 Upton Adams; sister, Patsy Adams Riley (Bob); children, Ruth
15 Adams Barnes, John Quincy Adams, III, (Kim), Thomas Sumners
16 Adams (Paula), Timothy Ralph Adams (Gina), and James Robert
17 Adams (Beverly); grandchildren, Brandi James Miller (Daniel),
18 Tiffany James Coshatt (Gary), Todd Anthony Barnes (Nicole),
19 Sara Adams Wilson (Matt), Thomas Sumners Adams, II, Emma Adams
20 Glover (Daniel), Hendrick Holley Adams, James Robert Adams,
21 Jr., John Quincy Adams, IV, Ivey Frances Adams, Camille Rose
22 Adams, and John Mackey Adams, II; and five
23 great-grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
25 missed, the memory of Colonel John Quincy Adams, II, will be
26 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now
27 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Colonel John
3 Quincy Adams, II, is recorded with deep sadness, and this
4 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
5 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
6 many.