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3 By Representatives Moore (P), Robertson, Stadthagen and Shedd
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 11-FEB-20

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE DEATH OF
4 THOMAS PRYOR COLLINS.
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6 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
7 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Thomas "Tom" Pryor
8 Collins of Decatur, Alabama, whose passing on February 9,
9 2020, at the age of 63, has left a void in the lives of his
10 loving family and friends and the entire community, where he
11 was highly regarded; he was the husband of our good friend and
12 colleague, Representative Terri Collins; and

13 WHEREAS, he was born January 25, 1957, and met his
14 wife at The University of Alabama; he was a man of faith and
15 integrity and a longtime volunteer church worship leader and
16 youth lay leader; he was a very gifted singer and songwriter
17 who used his voice to uplift God and encourage and bless
18 others; dedicated to enriching the lives of those around him,
19 he selflessly loved his family and was devoted to making his
20 community a better place; he was a proud supporter of his wife
21 and her work on behalf of the people of Morgan County; he
22 retired from the Tennessee Valley Authority; and

23 WHEREAS, his survivors include his beloved wife;
24 children, Tracie McPhillips (Joseph), Tricia Collins, and
25 Taylor Collins; and grandchildren, Ryleigh and Dyson; and

1 WHEREAS, a valued member of the community and loved
2 by many, his service to others and his passion for life will
3 be remembered fondly; we join with others to celebrate his
4 life and to mourn his death; although his presence will be
5 greatly missed, the memory of Mr. Collins will be cherished in
6 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Thomas "Tom"
9 Pryor Collins is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we
10 mourn his death and the loss it represents, we also celebrate
11 his life; this resolution is offered in highest tribute, along
12 with heartfelt sympathy to our friend and colleague,
13 Representative Terri Collins, and his entire family, whose
14 grief is shared by many.

