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3 By Senators Roberts, Smitherman, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot,
4 Beasley, Burkette, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen,
5 Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger,
6 Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr,
7 Price, Reed, Sanders-Fortier, Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut,tt,
8 Singleton, Stutts, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 04-FEB-20

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4 ENROLLED, SJR6,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JUDY MADDOX CARNS.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death on January 25, 2020, of Mrs. Judy Maddox Carns of
9 Birmingham, Alabama; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Alabama House Majority Leader Nathaniel
14 Ledbetter said, "serving in elected office requires a
15 full-time commitment not only from the candidate whose name
16 goes on the ballot, but also from the spouse who loves and
17 supports them; Judy Carns played that important role for State
18 Representative Jim Carns for decades and the love they shared
19 was apparent to all who were around them; Mrs. Carns was a
20 longtime conservative activist who worked hard to promote the
21 political positions and the Republican candidates in which she
22 believed; she was a positive and energetic influence upon
23 every campaign in which she worked"; and

24 WHEREAS, Judy and Jim traveled extensively and she
25 shared the gospel of Jesus Christ at every opportunity; she

1 was involved in many women's Bible studies and she had a heart
2 for Israel and Judeo-Christian values; she was a prayer
3 warrior; she interceded for many persons and situations daily;
4 her favorite woman in the Bible was Queen Esther who
5 interceded for her people; Mrs. Carns saw the fingerprint of
6 God on everything, especially nature; and

7 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents,
8 Arthur Clarence Maddox, Jr., and Willie Dean Smith Maddox; and
9 sister, Jenny Maddox Connolly; and

10 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved husband of 56
11 years, State Representative James Walton Carns; children,
12 Christa Carns Lidikay (Tad), James Walton Carns, Jr., and
13 Matthew Joseph Carns; grandchildren, Laine Walton Lidikay,
14 Samuel Tilden Lidikay, McClure Maddox Lidikay, Parker James
15 Carns, Charlotte Katherine Carns, and Olivia Faye Carns;
16 brothers, Jackie Ray Maddox and John Terry Maddox (Patsy); and
17 a host of other family and friends; and

18 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
19 missed, the memory of Mrs. Carns will be cherished in the
20 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Judy Maddox
23 Carns is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
24 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to
25 her family, whose grief is shared by many.

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President and Presiding Officer of
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Speaker of the House of Representa-
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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: 25-FEB-20

By: Senator Roberts