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3 By Senators Roberts, Shelnuttt, Waggoner, Smitherman,  
4 Coleman-Madison, McClendon, Givhan, Gudger, Scofield, Reed,  
5 Whatley and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR36,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN W. MORRIS.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
8 death on February 15, 2021, of Mr. John W. Morris, at the age  
9 of 82; 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. Morris served in the United States  
14 Navy, and he was a lifelong farmer, President of the Alabama  
15 Soil and Water Conservation Committee, President of the  
16 Alabama Cattleman's Association, a member and the President of  
17 the Jefferson County Farmers Federation, where he was a  
18 respected voice and where he ensured that the large Jefferson  
19 County legislative delegation understood the issues of concern  
20 to farmers and rural residents; he was elected to the Farmers  
21 Federation State Board of Directors in 1983, and he was  
22 elected Vice President for the Central Region in 1991, serving  
23 until 1999; later, he was re-elected President of the  
24 Jefferson County Farmers Federation, where he made

1 agricultural education a priority for the county organization,  
2 the classroom, and in community service projects; and

3 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents,  
4 John Roger and Maytle Morris; daughter, Debra Ann Engler  
5 Campbell; and brother, Roger Alan Morris; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Morris is survived by his wife, Pauline  
7 B. Morris; children, John W. Morris, II (Laurie), Cathy Hannah  
8 (Nelson), Julie Hooper (Steve), Charles Engler, Donna Melvin  
9 (Johnny), and Kelly Shoemaker (Mike); sister, Mary Jewel Nail  
10 (Richard); sister-in-law, Sue Morris; 14 grandchildren; 25  
11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a host of  
12 nieces and nephews; and

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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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.

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 25-FEB-21

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By: Senator Roberts