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3 By Representative Carns
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
4 ALABAMA STATE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID W. WHEELER.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
7 untimely death on March 9, 2022, of Alabama State House
8 Representative David W. Wheeler of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, at
9 the age of 72; 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, a man of steadfast diligence who wore many
14 hats, Representative Wheeler was a passionate servant and
15 leader throughout his home state of Alabama, to the Republican
16 Party, and at his alma mater, The University of Montevallo;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Wheeler was born on January
19 11, 1950, in Jemison, Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting
21 from The University of Montevallo in 1972 and a Master of
22 Business Administration Degree from Samford University in
23 1976; from 1972 to 1988, he held various management and staff
24 positions in the Accounting, Finance, Planning, and Budgeting
25 Departments of Alabama Power, including the Director of

1 Accounting, Finance, and Regulatory Services; a Certified
2 Management Accountant; and the primary liaison for the Alabama
3 Public Service Commission; from 1988 to 1993, he served as the
4 Manager of Government and Federal Affairs for Alabama Power in
5 Washington, D.C.; altogether, he worked for Alabama Power for
6 29 years; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2008, Representative Wheeler was
8 appointed to The University of Montevallo Board of Trustees by
9 Governor Bob Riley for a term ending in 2032; in addition, he
10 served as Chair of the Personnel Committee and Vice Chair of
11 the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; in April 2009,
12 the David W. and Diane R. Wheeler Endowed Scholarship was
13 created at The University of Montevallo; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2018, Representative Wheeler was elected
15 to his first term of office, serving House District 47 in the
16 State of Alabama; he served as Treasurer of the Alabama
17 Republican Party and as past Chairman of the Jefferson County
18 Republican Party; he was also a member of the Jefferson County
19 Republican Executive Committee, the Alabama Republican
20 Steering Committee, and the Alabama Republican Executive
21 Committee, and he was past Treasurer of the Mid-Alabama
22 Republican Club; most recently, he served for three years as
23 the President of Vulcan Termite and Pest Control, Inc.; he was
24 a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Homewood, Alabama,
25 and of the Hoover Country Club; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Wheeler is survived by his
2 wife of 26 years, Diane Reeves Wheeler; daughter, Jessica
3 Tyra; a host of additional family members; and numerous
4 friends and colleagues; and

5 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
6 missed, the memory of Representative Wheeler will be cherished
7 in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; his passion for
8 serving others, bright spirit, and kind soul will forever be
9 remembered; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of our friend and
12 colleague, Alabama State House Representative David W.
13 Wheeler, is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
14 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
15 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.

