## HJR186 ENROLLED



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- 3 By Representative Paschal
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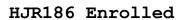
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4	PROCLAIMING APRIL 18, 2025, AS TWO LIGHTS FOR TOMORROW DAY.
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6	WHEREAS, the State of Alabama recognizes the
7	importance of honoring and commemorating the 250th
8	anniversary of the founding of our nation; and
9	WHEREAS, the events of 1775 that began the revolution
10	the year before independence was declared are significant
11	moments that signaled the creation of a national identity
12	and unity of purpose that transcended national, geographic,
13	cultural, and societal divides; and
14	WHEREAS, on the evening of April 18, 1775, with
15	impending hostile action from the British Army in Boston,
16	Massachusetts, Paul Revere and William Dawes, along with
17	other alarm riders, undertook a perilous ride to alert
18	everyone in the countryside of the coming danger; and
19	WHEREAS, preceding their departure from Boston, a
20	prearranged signal was set in the Old North Church steeple
21	to ensure that the message got out and did not solely rely
22	on just one or two alarm riders; and
23	WHEREAS, the two lanterns that were the signal were
24	immortalized in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem "Paul
25	Revere's Ride" as "One if by land, and two if by sea" and
26	have become an enduring symbol of American vigilance,
27	perseverance, and preparedness in the face of adversity; and

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29	WHEREAS, we are reminded, 250 years later, that the
30	call for unity and the call to serve each other is no less
31	relevant today than it was then; and
32	WHEREAS, a national initiative has been proposed by
33	the United States Semiquincentennial Commission that two
34	lights be displayed in public spaces across the country for
35	all to see, marking that significant anniversary in April
36	2025 and the beginning of the 250th anniversary
37	commemorations leading up to Independence Day on July 4,
38	2026; and
39	WHEREAS, that the State of Alabama supports and
40	encourages community events that promote patriotism, unity
41	and reflection on our shared history; and
42	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
43	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby endorse the
4 4	national initiative and proclaim Friday, April 18, 2025, as
45	Two Lights for Tomorrow day in the State of Alabama and
46	encourage reflection on the idea that all these historic
47	events were endeavoring toward one common goal: the chance
48	to embrace our God-given rights of life, liberty, and the
49	pursuit of happiness.





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