#### HJR94 ENROLLED



- 1 HJR94
- 2 JPTB7YF-2
- 3 By Representatives Rigsby, Lomax, Reynolds, Whitt, Hall,
- 4 Daniels, Lands, Moore (P), Whorton
- 5 RFD: Rules
- 6 First Read: 25-Feb-25

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1 Enrolled, An Act, 2 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE DEATH OF KIMBERLY BETH 3 4 FANNING VAUGHN. 5 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we mourn 6 7 the death, yet celebrate the life, of our good friend and 8 colleague, Kimberly Beth Fanning Vaughn of Huntsville, 9 Alabama, whose passing on November 17, 2024, at the age of 10 59 years has left a void in the lives of her family and friends; a big-hearted and loving wife, mother, and 11 grandmother, Kim was known for her gentle nature, 12 13 generosity, and dedication to others; and 14 WHEREAS, a remarkable leader, dedicated 15 philanthropist, and consummate professional, Kimberly Vaughn 16 left an indelible mark as the Madison County Legislative 17 Director, tirelessly supporting the county's 14 state legislators; her visionary approach, combined with her deep 18 commitment to public service and her unwavering dedication 19 to her community, has left a lasting legacy of progress and 20 21 positive change; and 22 WHEREAS, born at Huntsville Hospital and raised in the town of New Hope, Kim graduated from New Hope High 23

the town of New Hope, Kim graduated from New Hope High

School in 1983; she married Rex Vaughn of Monrovia on

February 25, 1989, and together they reared four children,

all of whom, along with their families, have made Monrovia

their home; and

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28	WHEREAS, she built her strong Christian faith from a
29	young age, listening to the teachings of her grandfather,
30	Reverend Denton Adams, at Killingsworth Cove Baptist Church;
31	she later became a devoted member of Gracious Savior Church
32	in Monrovia; and
33	WHEREAS, of all Kim's gifts, her greatest was her
34	remarkable ability to envision what others could not; she
35	had a unique talent for transforming the simplest of things
36	into something beautiful, whether it was food, clothing,
37	having honed her advanced seamstress skills from her
38	grandmother, Irene Fanning, or any other project she took
39	on; everything Kim touched flourished under her creative
40	direction; a prime example of her artistry was the kitchen
41	she designed at Providence Baptist Church, where her vision
42	came to life in a space that was both functional and
43	beautiful; and
44	WHEREAS, Kim had a deep love for cooking, not only
45	for her family but also for those in need; after the
46	devastating tornadoes struck North Alabama on April 27,
47	2011, she was called upon to oversee kitchen operations at
48	the Monrovia Community Center; for 10 days, she worked
49	tirelessly, cooking, cleaning, and serving thousands of
50	meals to law enforcement, first responders, and utility
51	workers from five states; always with a heart full of
52	service, she brought her four children along to help,
53	teaching them the true meaning of compassion and community;
54	and

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55 WHEREAS, Kim was intentional, outgoing, and deeply 56 service-oriented, with a keen eye for detail; she had a natural ability to ease the burdens of others, always going 57 the extra mile to help; hospitality and community 58 59 involvement were second nature to her, and she became widely known for her unwavering dedication to religious, 60 61 governmental, and civic organizations; whether in service to 62 her faith, her community, or those in need, Kim's commitment 63 and generosity left a lasting impact on everyone she 64 encountered; and WHEREAS, of Kim's many beautiful legacies, one stands 65 out as simple, powerful, and eternal: She selflessly served 66 67 others in their hour of need; and 68 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her father, 69 Bobby Dean Fanning; father-in-law, Ronald Gray; and mother-in-law, Ann Vaughn; and 70 71 WHEREAS, she was greatly loved and admired in life 72 and her death is a grievous loss to her family and friends, 73 including her beloved husband, Ronald "Rex" Gray Vaughn II; children, Carmen Vaughn Bragg (Sean), Hannah Vaughn Creed 74 75 (Kaze), Ellie Vaughn Milby (Cole), and Carl Walton Vaughn 76 (Whitney); grandchildren, Gray Michael Bragg, Graham Denton Bragg, R.G. Creed, and Marabelle Beth Milby; mother, 77 78 Paulette Adams Fanning; sister, Amanda Fanning Browner 79 (Doug); brother, Brad Fanning (Lea); and many in-laws, 80 nieces, and nephews; and 81 WHEREAS, a valued member of the community and loved

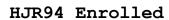
by many, her passion for life will be remembered fondly; we

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83	join with others to celebrate her life and to mourn her
84	death; although her presence will be greatly missed, her
85	memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those
86	who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,
87	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
88	LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Kimberly Beth
89	Fanning Vaughn is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we
90	mourn her death and the loss it represents to the State of
91	Alabama, we also celebrate her life; this resolution is
92	offered in highest tribute along with heartfelt sympathy to
93	her family by Representative Reynolds, Representative Whitt,
94	Representative Daniels, Representative Hall, Representative
95	Lands, Representative Lomax, Representative Rigsby, and
96	Representative Whorton.





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-	President and Presiding Officer of the Senate	
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