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

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE REVEREND DR. JAMES R.
4 BARNETTE.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
7 death on February 22, 2021, of the Reverend Dr. James "Jim" R.
8 Barnette, at the age of 59; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Barnette grew up in
13 Louisville; upon graduating from Samford University in 1983,
14 he attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he
15 earned his Master Degree in Divinity and Doctorate; he
16 continued to accomplish grand achievements throughout his
17 life, including, but not limited to, serving as the Senior
18 Pastor of Brookwood Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama,
19 where he gave over 700 sermons in nearly 1,200 services;
20 serving as the Minister of Samford University and teaching
21 classes in Biblical studies; being named Associate Professor
22 of Religion and Director of Ministerial Information; and
23 serving as Director of the Pre-Ministerial Scholars Program;
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1 WHEREAS, a teacher, a preacher, and a friend with a
2 big heart, Reverend Dr. Barnette touched the lives of many;
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4 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Deanna
5 Barnette; children, Hannah Asters and Nicholas Barnette;
6 additional relatives; and a host of friends; and

7 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
8 missed, the memory of Reverend Dr. Barnette will be cherished
9 in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of the Reverend Dr.
12 James "Jim" R. Barnette is recorded with deep sadness, and
13 this resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with
14 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
15 many.

