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3 By Representative Warren  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 07-APR-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. ROBERT EDWIN  
4 COOPER.

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6 WHEREAS, we uplift the life and legacy of Mr. Robert  
7 Edwin "Bobby" Cooper, who passed away March 12, 2016, at 58  
8 years of age with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper was born to the union of the  
13 late James E. and Nell M. Cooper on April 17, 1957; for over  
14 10 years, he worked for The Macon County Water Authority  
15 before entering employment with Walnut Hill Water Department;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, after the passing of his mother in 1998,  
18 Mr. Cooper became the owner/operator of the family business,  
19 Floral Park Motel; while serving in this capacity, he  
20 selflessly helped others in numerous wonderful ways; and

21 WHEREAS, he and his beloved and devoted wife,  
22 Vivian, were well-known in the music community, and they  
23 hosted many musicians from around the country at the Floral  
24 Park Motel; in this manner, Mr. Cooper generously gave back to

1 those who had given him the gifts of joy and entertainment  
2 throughout the years; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his dear wife, Vivian M.  
4 Cooper; daughter, Christi Cooper; one granddaughter, Emma  
5 Stallions; lifelong friends, Willi "Uncle Jr." Cox, Melvin  
6 "Fats" Clark, and John Brandt; numerous cousins, and a host of  
7 family members and others he had adopted as family along  
8 life's journey; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper was a valued member of the  
10 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
11 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
12 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
15 Mr. Robert Edwin Cooper, we are extremely grateful for his  
16 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
17 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
18 his family and friends.

