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3 By Representative Millican
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 12-APR-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 HONORING J.H. SULLINS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH
4 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to J.H. Sullins on the momentous occasion of his
8 90th Birthday Celebration; and

9 WHEREAS, J.H. Sullins was born February 26, 1926, in
10 Marion County, Alabama, and grew up on a farm; when he was
11 nine years of age, he and his brother, Causton, sold seed at
12 Buttahatchee School and received a prize in the form of a
13 small tin fiddle, which Mr. Sullins learned to play; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullins worked in the shipyards in
15 Mobile, and in 1941, was drafted into the United States Navy;
16 fourteen days later, he received a medical discharge and
17 returned to work at the Mobile Shipyard; he, along with other
18 Marion County natives, formed a country band in the Mobile
19 area during World War II; and

20 WHEREAS, on the very day World War II ended, he and
21 his country band played in the streets and danced all night;
22 Mr. Sullins returned to Marion County and worked various jobs;
23 he became a Baptist preacher in 1972 and pastored several
24 churches; in 1978, he entered employment with North West

1 Alabama Community College as Maintenance Supervisor; he
2 retired from the school in 1989; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullins is still a member of the Clifty
4 Creek Bluegrass Band and still enjoys playing his fiddle and
5 buck dancing; Mr. Sullins had a grand 90th Birthday Party on
6 February 26, 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday is a significant milestone
8 that represents precious years of wisdom earned and memories
9 gained and is a cause for great rejoicing; it is a privilege
10 to recognize J.H. Sullins on the occasion of this special life
11 event; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That J.H. Sullins is honored and
14 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in highest
15 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued
16 prosperity.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 13-APR-16.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

20-APR-16

Adopted