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3 By Representative Jones  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 11-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
4 EUGENE CRUM FOSHEE.

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6 WHEREAS, with deep sorrow we note the death of  
7 Eugene Crum Foshee on March 18, 2017; for his outstanding  
8 accomplishments, career achievements, and dedicated public  
9 service to the State of Alabama, we celebrate his life of 79  
10 years with thanksgiving; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Foshee served in the Legislature  
12 for 35 years; he served in the House of Representatives from  
13 1966 to 1970 and the Senate from 1971 to 1978 and 1983 to  
14 1994; after retiring from the Senate, he worked as a  
15 consultant in government relations; a man of consistency,  
16 character, courage, and conscience, Senator Foshee left his  
17 mark in a genuine and gracious manner; true to his character,  
18 he served his people fairly and fully with dignity,  
19 dedication, and distinction; and

20 WHEREAS, truly a public servant whose contributions  
21 to our state are immeasurable, Senator Foshee is held in fond  
22 regard by members, staff, and others in the legislative  
23 community; his civic contributions and public service are  
24 notable; he was a mentor to many and he held a constant and

1 commendable desire to improve state government and the lives  
2 of all Alabamians; and

3 WHEREAS, left to cherish the memory of Senator  
4 Foshee are his loving wife, Cherie Estes Foshee; daughter,  
5 Elizabeth Anne Foshee Wicks (Hugh); two sons, Eugene Crum  
6 Foshee, Jr., (Traci), and John Brannon Foshee; step-daughter,  
7 Katie Colquett Henley (Larry); brother, Wheeler G. Foshee,  
8 Jr.; sisters, June Foshee Russell (Bobby) and Shirley Malone  
9 Foshee Pitts (Bill); grandchildren, Jo Elizabeth Wicks, Anna  
10 Victoria Wicks, Mary Catherine Foshee, Graci Morgan Foshee,  
11 Eugene Crum "Trey" Foshee, III, Rylee Kate Henley, and Avery  
12 Anne Henley; other devoted family members; and a host of  
13 personal, business, and governmental friends; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Foshee earned the admiration and  
15 respect of all those with whom he was associated during his  
16 successful and rewarding career; although his presence will be  
17 greatly missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts and  
18 minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
21 Senator Crum Foshee, we celebrate his life of service and  
22 purpose, and we extend heartfelt sympathy to his family for  
23 whom a copy of this resolution is offered with sincere tribute  
24 and honor.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 13-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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25-APR-17

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