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3 By Representatives Pringle, Gaston, Wilcox, Drummond, Bracy,
4 Clarke, Jones (S), Brown (C), Stringer, Simpson and McMillan
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 04-FEB-21

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE
4 WILLIAM MONTGOMERY COLLINS, SR. AND HIS WIFE, EUBER ROBERTS
5 COLLINS.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 deaths of former State Representative William Montgomery
9 "Monty" Collins, Sr. and his wife, Euber Roberts Collins;
10 passing away within 24 hours of each other, Monty passed away
11 at the age of 90 on November 2, 2020, and Euber passed away at
12 the age of 88 on November 3, 2020; and

13 WHEREAS, their passings leave voids in the lives of
14 their loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
15 where they were highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Monty was born on July 21, 1930, in
17 Birmingham, Alabama, to Neal Glenn and Mary Katherine Collins;
18 Euber was born on June 12, 1932, in Winfield, Alabama, to
19 Homer Floyd and Euline Harton Roberts; and

20 WHEREAS, Monty attended high school at Gulf Coast
21 Military Academy in Gulfport, Mississippi, and graduated from
22 Ramsay High School in Birmingham; he then attended The
23 University of Alabama, where he met Euber; during his college
24 years, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and
25 he served in the Air Force Reserves during the Korean War;

1 Euber grew up in Sylacauga, Alabama, and Anniston, Alabama,
2 and graduated from Anniston High School; after she received
3 her diploma, she attended Salem College for Women in Winston
4 Salem, North Carolina, for two years before transferring to
5 The University of Alabama, where she met Monty; she was a
6 member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority; and

7 WHEREAS, Monty and Euber became husband and wife on
8 November 27, 1953, at Parker Memorial Baptist Church in
9 Anniston, Alabama; they began their life together in LaGrange,
10 Georgia, where Monty joined his father's trucking business, BC
11 Trucklines; after the unexpected passing of his father, he and
12 his mother sold the family business, and he and Euber accepted
13 a job opportunity in Mobile, Alabama; after working for
14 Hempstead Oil Company in Mobile for years, Monty was recruited
15 by Georgia Highway Express, which led to him becoming the
16 General Manager of its Mobile office; he then served as the
17 Vice President of Industrial Development and Governmental
18 Affairs at the First National Bank of Mobile for the rest of
19 his career; after he retired, he served as the Field
20 Representative for Congressman Sonny Callahan's Mobile office
21 and was also a member of the Alabama House of Representatives
22 for two terms, a member on the Board of The University of
23 South Alabama for nine years, a member of the Alabama State
24 Docks Advisory Board, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of
25 the Alabama Banking School, where he was in the first

1 graduating class, and a member of The Mobile Shriners
2 International Fraternity; and

3 WHEREAS, Euber was very involved in the community as
4 well; she was a member of the Board of the Florence Crittenton
5 Home in Mobile for many years and the Chairwoman of the Mobile
6 County Board of Registrars for four years; in addition, she
7 was the first of three women to become a Deacon at the First
8 Baptist Church of Mobile and was an avid bridge player; first
9 and foremost, she was a devoted mother who supported the
10 activities and interests of all four of her children, Monty,
11 Jr., Bob, Perry, and Mary Katherine; and

12 WHEREAS, Monty was preceded in death by his parents;
13 and his sister, Katherine Glenn DeGruy; Euber was preceded in
14 death by her parents; and her sister, Peggy Roberts Williams;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, although the presence of Monty and Euber
17 will be greatly missed, the memories of them will be cherished
18 in the hearts of all who knew and loved them; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the deaths of Former State
21 Representative William Montgomery "Monty" Collins, Sr. and his
22 wife, Euber Roberts Collins, are recorded with deep sadness,
23 and this resolution is offered in tribute to their lives,
24 along with heartfelt sympathy to their family, whose grief is

1 shared by many; Mr. and Mrs. Collins blessed many during their
2 time on earth, and their legacy will continue to live on.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 11-FEB-21.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

24-FEB-21

Adopted