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3 By Representatives Beech, Jackson, Ainsworth, Alexander,
4 Baker, Ball, Bandy, Beckman, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bracy, Brown, Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse,
6 Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond,
7 Ellis, England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,
8 Fridy, Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon,
9 Hanes, Harbison, Harper, Henry, Hill, Hollis, Holmes (A),
10 Holmes (M), Howard, Hurst, Ingram, Johnson (K), Johnson (R),
11 Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey, Lovvorn,
12 Martin, McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Millican,
13 Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson,
14 Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Rogers, Rowe,
15 Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South,
16 Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren,
17 Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD),
18 Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 18-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
4 FORMER ALABAMA HOUSE SPEAKER JOSEPH CHARLES MCCORQUODALE, JR.
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6 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
7 death on April 17, 2017, of our colleague and former Alabama
8 House Speaker Joseph Charles McCorquodale, Jr., and we uplift
9 his inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and
10 respect; and

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

14 WHEREAS, born December 2, 1920, in Mobile, Alabama,
15 he was a distinguished graduate of Marion Military Institute
16 and The University of Alabama; during World War II, he served
17 with much honor as a member of the United States Army Air
18 Corps in the China-Burma-India and Pacific Theaters; and

19 WHEREAS, elected in 1959, Mr. McCorquodale served as
20 Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives from 1975
21 until 1983; a true public servant who exceeded expectations in
22 fulfilling the needs of his constituents, he served as a
23 member of the Interim Committee on Finance and Taxation, the
24 Fiscal Advisory Committee to the Governor, and the Legislative
25 Council; he was vice chair of the Legislative Committee on

1 Public Accounts, co-chair of the Alabama Constitutional
2 Commission, a member of the Coosa Valley, Tombigbee Valley,
3 and Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authorities, the
4 Alabama Historical Commission, and the Study Commission on
5 Alabama's Judicial System; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. McCorquodale was honored by the Capitol
7 Press Corps as the Hardest Working Member of the House in 1967
8 and Outstanding Member of the House in 1971; and

9 WHEREAS, he owned McCorquodale Insurance Agency and
10 served as President of Overstreet and McCorquodale Forest
11 Products, Inc., and Chair of the Board of Washington County
12 State Bank; he was church school superintendent and chair of
13 the Official Board of the First United Methodist Church in
14 Jackson, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. McCorquodale served as a mentor to
16 other legislators and positively impacted the lives of many,
17 including his good friend, Representative Elaine Beech; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. McCorquodale was a valued member of the
19 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
20 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
21 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
24 former Alabama House Speaker Joseph Charles McCorquodale, Jr.,

1 and we uplift his inspiring life and legacy with utmost
2 reverence and respect.

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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 18-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

25-APR-17

Adopted