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3 By Representatives Buskey, Burdine, Black, Hill and Galliher
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-APR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING MRS. MARION ROSEMORE AND WELCOMING HER TO
4 THE STATE HOUSE.

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6 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to recognize and
7 welcome Mrs. Marion Rosemore, a native Alabamian who
8 epitomizes the intrepid spirit that propels the success of the
9 American dream; and

10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Ramsey High School in
11 Birmingham, she married a hero of World War II, and together
12 they rose from humble beginnings to a business empire of
13 national scale, working long hours, living frugally, and
14 setting high goals with entrepreneurial vigor; and

15 WHEREAS, her late husband of 63 years, Dr. Fred
16 Rosemore, obtained his well-earned education with the GI Bill,
17 having served as a navigator in a B-17 shot down over Hungary
18 in World War II and imprisoned in a POW Camp until freed by
19 Allied Forces in 1945; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosemore utilized her stenography and
21 secretarial skills as his business partner while her husband's
22 optometry practice in Fayette, Alabama, prospered and the
23 couple branched out into business ventures including
24 laundromats, apartment buildings, commercial rental property,
25 financial investments, motel, movie theaters, and WRBS in

1 Tuscaloosa, the first Black radio station in Alabama, among
2 numerous other enterprises; and

3 WHEREAS, in the late 1970s, the Rosemores founded
4 Pro-Med Capital, which merged with a sister company and is now
5 PMC Commercial Trust (PCC), listed on the New York Stock
6 Exchange; among the company's specialties are loans helping
7 people set up in business; and

8 WHEREAS, the Rosemores lived most of their life
9 together in Fayette, rearing their family of five children in
10 Alabama and personifying the values of family and community
11 while emphasizing the transcendent importance of a good
12 education; and

13 WHEREAS, no measure of merit may be detracted from
14 the standing of Mrs. Rosemore by the fact that she is the
15 mother-in-law of our friend and colleague, Representative
16 Johnny Mack Morrow; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we honor Mrs. Marion Rosemore
19 and, by copy of this resolution, we offer her a warm welcome
20 to the State House and convey our highest commendation for a
21 lifetime of achievement along with best wishes in all future
22 endeavors.

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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 19-APR-11, as amended.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

21-APR-11

Adopted