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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. LEWIS HALL MCCURDY, JR.

WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we receive news of the death of Dr. Lewis Hall McCurdy, Jr., of Brownsboro, Alabama, on February 28, 2011, at the age of 61 years; and

WHEREAS, the death of Dr. McCurdy leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded as a longtime veterinarian and civic leader; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Lewis and Beulah McCurdy of Lowndesboro, he graduated from the Lowndes Academy in 1968 and attended Auburn University, receiving his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine Degree upon completing a preceptorship in Daphne in 1974, after which he moved with his family to Huntsville; in 1980, he opened McCurdy Animal Hospital and continued to practice until the time of his death; through the years, he saved the lives of countless pets as well as homeless animals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCurdy served the community at both the state and local levels in many organizations including: the Board of Directors of the Greater Huntsville Humane Society, the Board of Directors of the Animal Emergency Clinic

1 of North Alabama, the Vestry of the Church of the Nativity,  
2 the Board of Directors of the Burritt Museum, and the Madison  
3 County Veterinary Association, serving as president and in  
4 other capacities; and

5 WHEREAS, he also held numerous offices in the  
6 Alabama Veterinary Association, including the presidency, and  
7 was honored with the award of Alabama Veterinarian of the Year  
8 in 2007 in addition to the prestigious Service Award for  
9 Lifetime Achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. McCurdy was also the founder and  
11 charter president of the Alabama Veterinary Medical  
12 Foundation, and he was instrumental in starting the low-cost  
13 Spay/Neuter License Plate Program, with proceeds from the sale  
14 of automobile tags going to low-income families to help with  
15 their pets; and

16 WHEREAS, he is survived by his devoted wife, Nancy  
17 Pate McCurdy; two children, Elizabeth (John) Koisch and Dr.  
18 Lewis Hall (Eleanor) McCurdy, III; five grandchildren, Lewis  
19 Hall McCurdy, IV, John Joseph Koisch, III, Lewis Alexander  
20 Koisch, Eliza Pate McCurdy, and Grayson Anne McCurdy;  
21 brothers, Billy (Pam) McCurdy and David McCurdy;  
22 brother-in-law, Bubba (Lindsay) Pate and Mitchell (Beth) Pate;  
23 and many additional beloved family members; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. McCurdy loved people and was passionate  
25 about his profession; although his presence will be missed,

1 his legacy will endure and his memory will be cherished in the  
2 hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now  
3 therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Dr. Lewis Hall  
6 McCurdy, Jr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
7 resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life, along  
8 with heartfelt sympathy to his grieving family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 10-MAR-11.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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