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2 205523-2
3 By Representatives Mooney, McCutcheon, Alexander, Allen,
4 Baker, Ball, Blackshear, Boyd, Bracy, Brown (C), Brown (K),
5 Carns, Chestnut, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Crawford,
6 Daniels, Dismukes, Drake, Drummond, Easterbrook, Ellis,
7 England, Estes, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Forte,
8 Fridy, Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley, Hall,
9 Hanes, Harbison, Hatcher, Hill, Hollis, Holmes, Howard, Hurst,
10 Ingram, Isbell, Jackson, Johnson, Jones (M), Jones (S), Kiel,
11 Kitchens, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn,
12 Marques, McCampbell, McClammy, McMillan, Meadows, Moore (M),
13 Moore (P), Morris, Nordgren, Oliver, Pettus, Poole, Pringle,
14 Rafferty, Reynolds, Rich, Robertson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford,
15 Scott, Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson, Smith, Sorrell,
16 Sorrells, South, Stadthagen, Standridge, Stringer, Sullivan,
17 Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Wheeler, Whitt, Whorton,
18 Wilcox, Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 25-FEB-20

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JUDY MADDOX CARNS.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
6 death on January 25, 2020, of Mrs. Judy Maddox Carns of
7 Birmingham, Alabama; and

8 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of
9 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
10 where she was highly regarded; and

11 WHEREAS, Alabama House Majority Leader Nathaniel
12 Ledbetter said, "serving in elected office requires a
13 full-time commitment not only from the candidate whose name
14 goes on the ballot, but also from the spouse who loves and
15 supports them; Judy Carns played that important role for State
16 Representative Jim Carns for decades and the love they shared
17 was apparent to all who were around them; Mrs. Carns was a
18 longtime conservative activist who worked hard to promote the
19 political positions and the Republican candidates in which she
20 believed; she was a positive and energetic influence upon
21 every campaign in which she worked"; and

22 WHEREAS, Judy and Jim traveled extensively and she
23 shared the gospel of Jesus Christ at every opportunity; she
24 was involved in many women's Bible studies and she had a heart
25 for Israel and Judeo-Christian values; she was a prayer

1 warrior; she interceded for many persons and situations daily;
2 her favorite woman in the Bible was Queen Esther who
3 interceded for her people; Mrs. Carns saw the fingerprint of
4 God on everything, especially nature; and

5 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents,
6 Arthur Clarence Maddox, Jr., and Willie Dean Smith Maddox; and
7 sister, Jenny Maddox Connolly; and

8 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved husband of 56
9 years, State Representative James Walton Carns; children,
10 Christa Carns Lidikay (Tad), James Walton Carns, Jr., and
11 Matthew Joseph Carns; grandchildren, Laine Walton Lidikay,
12 Samuel Tilden Lidikay, McClure Maddox Lidikay, Parker James
13 Carns, Charlotte Katherine Carns, and Olivia Faye Carns;
14 brothers, Jackie Ray Maddox and John Terry Maddox (Patsy); and
15 a host of other family and friends; and

16 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
17 missed, the memory of Mrs. Carns will be cherished in the
18 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Judy Maddox
21 Carns is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
22 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to
23 her family, whose grief is shared by many.

