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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. HORACE NUNLEY STRONG, III.

WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Horace Nunley Strong, III, on August 22, 2015; his invaluable life of 75 years is commended and celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Strong was born August 28, 1939, to the union of Horace Nunley Strong, Jr., and Louise McCrary Strong; he graduated from Monrovia High School in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strong operated Strong's Shop Ezy in the Monrovia Community for 35 years and Strong Tours from 1992 until his death; he was a veteran of the Alabama National Guard; and

WHEREAS, notably, he served as a founding member and Chief of the Monrovia Volunteer Fire Department for 23 years; he drove a school bus for the Madison County School System for many years; in addition, he was a charter member of the Monrovia Men's Club and the Monrovia Parks and Recreation Association and was a Monrovia School Trustee for 25 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Strong was a faithful and dedicated
2 member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Monrovia, which he
3 attended all of his life; and

4 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
5 wife of 21 years, Judy Giles Strong; children, Kelly Strong
6 (Carlton) Brewer, Horace "Nunley" (Janet) Strong IV, Dale
7 Whitney (Laura) Strong, Kim Giles (Eric) Guerin, Donald Clay
8 (Suzanne) Giles, and Kelly Giles (Scott) Guthrie; sister,
9 Myrna Strong Ford; grandchildren, Meredith Brewer, John
10 Brewer, Cara Strong, Quinn Strong, Whitney Strong, Harrison
11 Strong, Matt Guerin, Courtney Guerin (Wes) Brown, Jacob
12 Guerin, Kirsten Giles, Callie Giles, Nathan Giles, Rachel
13 Guthrie, and Anna Guthrie; and great-grandson, Grant Hose; he
14 was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 30 years,
15 Judy Vaughn Strong; and

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

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
22 Mr. Horace Nunley Strong, III, we are extremely grateful for
23 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest
24 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt
25 sympathy to his family and friends.

