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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
MOURNING THE DEATH OF PHILLIP ALBERT LAVALLET III.

WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive news of the death of Mr. Phillip Albert Lavallet III of Mountain Brook, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Lavallet was a 1955 graduate of Ramsay High School, where he excelled in football; he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Literature from Auburn University, where he was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-med honorary, and served as President of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lavallet honorably served his country in the United States Air Force and the Alabama Air National Guard; he was later promoted to First Lieutenant in Inactive U.S. Air Force Reserve; and

WHEREAS, after successful careers with Young & Vann Supply Company in Birmingham and Alabama Power Company, Mr. Lavallet retired from Southern Company Services in 1997; a man of profound faith, he served as both a Deacon and an Elder at Briarwood Presbyterian Church and was actively involved in Evangelism Explosion; and

WHEREAS, an avid Auburn Tigers athletics fan, Mr. Lavallet enjoyed golf, football, and bird watching and served

1 as a trainer, treasurer, and official with the Metropolitan  
2 Football Association; and

3 WHEREAS, he was proceeded in death by his wife of 49  
4 years, Barbara Melson Lavallet, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
5 Phillip Albert Lavallet, Jr. (Nelda Eubank); and

6 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of seven years,  
7 Virginia Head Gross Lavallet; a brother, Henry Lavallet  
8 (Judy); a sister, Virginia Lavallet Underwood; two daughters,  
9 Margaret Lavallet Benton and Kathryn Lavallet Tortorici (Sam);  
10 two step-children, Catherine Gross and John Gross III  
11 (Melanie); five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren:  
12 Michael Tortorici, Steven Benton, Daniel Tortorici, Katy  
13 Benton, Gracie Tortorici, John Gross IV, Ansley Gross, and  
14 Evans Gross; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Phillip  
17 Albert Lavallet III is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
18 resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along with  
19 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 06-SEP-16.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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