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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN EDWARD CLAYTON.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that we mourn the death of Mr. John Edward Clayton of Thomasville, Alabama, on February 9, 2013, at the age of 67 years; and

WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family and his many friends; Mr. Clayton was retired after a number of years of employment with the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, born on March 31, 1945, he was the son the late Cecil Curry and Jessie Lee Williams; at an early age he became a Christian and joined Williams Temple CME Church in Thomasville; after graduating from A.L. Martin High School, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served with honor and distinction in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 43 years, Dorothy; son, John (Emily) Thornton; daughters, Katie Davis and Sonji Smith; sisters, Mamie (Jerome) Johnson and Cynthia (Vernon) Burroughs; brother, Gilbert Austin; sisters-in-law, Goldie Aldridge, Betty Austin, Katie King, and Fostine Pate; brothers-in-law, Henry (Bernice) Jackson and Edward (Gloria) Jackson; grandchildren, Ashley Davis, John Edward Clayton Thornton, Chelsea Sellers, Michael

1 Thornton, Latiesha Smith, and Alisha Davis; two  
2 great-grandchildren, Iriyana Smith and Kaelyn Sellers; and a  
3 host of other family members and friends; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. John Edward  
6 Clayton is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
7 offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is  
8 shared by many.

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 26-FEB-13.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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