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3 By Senators Dial, Waggoner, Bedford, Allen, Beasley, Beason,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Ward, Whatley
8 and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 24-MAR-11

1 SJR50

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4 ENROLLED, SJR50,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CAROL JEAN SMITH.

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7 WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature expresses its
8 profound sorrow at the death of former Assistant Attorney
9 General Carol Jean Smith of Montgomery, and Anniston, Alabama,
10 on March 20, 2011, at the age of 63 years; and

11 WHEREAS, born October 12, 1947, to the late Hester
12 Ledbetter and Claudous Smith, Ms. Smith graduated from
13 Jacksonville State University and from The University of
14 Alabama School of Law; although Ms. Smith received numerous
15 honors and awards during her lifetime, she most treasured
16 being named Jacksonville State University Alumna of the Year
17 and being elected as District 8 Vice President of The
18 University of Alabama Alumna Association; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's life was one of achievement,
20 service, and compassion; she accepted the trust inherent in
21 public service and zealously safeguarded that trust for over
22 thirty years while serving under eight Attorneys General; Ms.
23 Smith served as legal counsel to a succession of state
24 officers in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches
25 of government; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith was the State's leading expert in
2 the fields of municipal and county government law; she was
3 well-known for her diligent efforts on behalf of many and
4 willingly assisted a multitude of government leaders and
5 officials in carrying out their duties to the citizens in
6 their communities and throughout the State of Alabama; and

7 WHEREAS, left to cherish her memory are her sister,
8 Claudette Smith; brother-in-law, Jim Hanson; and many friends
9 throughout Alabama who received her wise and calm counsel in
10 government matters for over 30 years; and

11 WHEREAS, having served the people of Alabama for
12 more than three decades, Ms. Smith's illustrious record
13 reflects a lawyer and public servant more comfortable with
14 protecting Alabama's interests than in seeking power or
15 pushing a particular issue or cause; known to be only a phone
16 call away, she earned the admiration and respect of all those
17 with whom she was associated during her successful and
18 rewarding career; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of a beloved
21 Alabamian and public servant, Carol Jean Smith, is deeply
22 mourned and her life of service is hereby recognized with
23 sincere sorrow in this great loss.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 24-MAR-11
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 29-MAR-11

By: Senator Dial