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3 By Representatives Hill, Lipscomb and Wood (R)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 18-APR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DENNIS MATTHEW BROOKS, REAR
4 ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY, (RET).

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
7 death of Dennis Matthew Brooks, USN, (Ret), on November 12,
8 2018, at the age of 83 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Brooks leaves a void in
10 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, he was born on November 23, 1934, in
13 Fairfield, Alabama, to James Clarence and Annie Bullock
14 Brooks; he married Dolores Katherine Gober on December 14,
15 1957; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks graduated from Fairfield High
17 School in 1952; he attended Howard College, and graduated from
18 the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, in
19 1957; and

20 WHEREAS, for 35 years Mr. Brooks served his country
21 with the utmost honor and dignity; as a naval officer, he was
22 a fighter pilot, a test pilot, a teacher, and served with
23 distinction in a number of leadership positions; and

24 WHEREAS, following his retirement in 1992, he and
25 his wife moved to Pell City; he was an indispensable member of

1 the Pell City Rotary Club and served as Rotary District
2 Governor for District 6860; he was the Founder of the of Pell
3 City's Habitat for Humanity; he served his community well in
4 many positions and with many philanthropic efforts; he was an
5 Elder at First Presbyterian Church, Talladega; and

6 WHEREAS, his survivors include his beloved wife of
7 60 years, Lorrie; children, Dennis Mark Brooks (Melissa), Amy
8 Brooks Miller, and Allison Brooks Middlebrook; grandchildren,
9 James Brooks Miller and Mary Katherine Middlebrook; sisters,
10 Ann Brooks McAllister Mitchell and Sue Brooks Hassell Parker
11 (Lynn), and host of other relatives and friends; and

12 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
13 missed, his memory will be cherished in the hearts of all who
14 knew and loved him; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Dennis Matthew
17 Brooks, Rear Admiral, USN, (Ret), is recorded with deep
18 sadness, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to
19 his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to his family.

