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3 By Senators McClendon and Beasley
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 21-MAY-19

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4 ENROLLED, SJR80,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF COLONEL JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, II.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death on May 4, 2019, of Colonel John Quincy Adams, II, at the
9 age of 83 years; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Colonel Adams was born on March 14, 1936,
14 in Ashland, Alabama, to John Mackey and Verna Sumners Adams;
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16 WHEREAS, at the age of 17, with the written
17 permission of his mother and father, he enlisted in the
18 military; through the military, he served his country both at
19 home and abroad; later, he served with the Alabama National
20 Guard and retired as Colonel; and

21 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Clay County High
22 School, Colonel Adams married his high school sweetheart, Sara
23 Louise Upton Adams; soon thereafter, he attended Auburn
24 University, graduating in 1958; he coached and taught at Dixon
25 Junior High School in Talladega, Alabama; later, he was

1 employed by the City of Talladega as the Superintendent of
2 Recreation where he served the city and youth for 12 years;
3 his other professions included serving as the Executive
4 Director of the Alabama National Guard Insurance Trust and
5 serving as the Executive Director of the Alabama Employer
6 Support of the Guard and Reserve; and

7 WHEREAS, a man of many accomplishments, Colonel
8 Adams was selected as the Young Man of the Year by the
9 Talladega Jaycees, and he was a very active member of the
10 Talladega Water Board and First United Methodist Church of
11 Talladega; and

12 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Sara Louise
13 Upton Adams; sister, Patsy Adams Riley (Bob); children, Ruth
14 Adams Barnes, John Quincy Adams, III, (Kim), Thomas Sumners
15 Adams (Paula), Timothy Ralph Adams (Gina), and James Robert
16 Adams (Beverly); grandchildren, Brandi James Miller (Daniel),
17 Tiffany James Coshatt (Gary), Todd Anthony Barnes (Nicole),
18 Sara Adams Wilson (Matt), Thomas Sumners Adams, II, Emma Adams
19 Glover (Daniel), Hendrick Holley Adams, James Robert Adams,
20 Jr., John Quincy Adams, IV, Ivey Frances Adams, Camille Rose
21 Adams, and John Mackey Adams, II; and five
22 great-grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
24 missed, the memory of Colonel John Quincy Adams, II, will be

1 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Colonel John
5 Quincy Adams, II, is recorded with deep sadness, and this
6 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
7 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
8 many.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 23-MAY-19

By: Senator McClendon