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3 By Representatives Beech and Jackson  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 11-JAN-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR.  
4 RONNIE E. KEAHEY.

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6 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened  
7 to learn of the death of Mr. Ronnie E. Keahey of Grove Hill,  
8 Alabama, on December 25, 2017, at 75 years of age, and we  
9 uplift his inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and  
10 respect; and

11 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Ronnie E. Keahey leaves  
12 a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and  
13 the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey served in numerous capacities in  
15 the legal field, including as a longtime attorney, assistant  
16 district attorney, municipal judge in both Grove Hill and  
17 Jackson, as a member of the Board of Bar Commissioners, and  
18 President of the Circuit Bar and the County Bar Association;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey was born August 21, 1942, to the  
21 union of George D. Keahey, Sr., and Katie Ford-Keahey; he was  
22 a faithful and dedicated member of Tompkins Baptist Church;  
23 Mr. Keahey was a avid rabbit hunter who enjoyed woodworking  
24 and knife making; and

1           WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted  
2 wife, Lanie Keahey; children, Amy Keahey (Kent) Horton  
3 Roni-Starr (Geneva Morgan) Keahey, George M. "Marc" (Lara)  
4 Keahey; grandchildren, Maggie Sgarlata, Bo Keahey, Harley  
5 Horton, Luke Horton, Gauge Horton, Cotton Keahey, Marc Keahey,  
6 II, Scarlett Keahey, and Weezie Keahey; and  
7 great-grandchildren, Lexi Keahey, Zella Sgarlata, Jace  
8 Sgarlata, and Ashton Keahey; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Keahey was a valued member of the  
10 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
11 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
12 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
15 Mr. Ronnie E. Keahey, we are extremely grateful for his  
16 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
17 to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family  
18 and friends.

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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 16-JAN-18.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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23-JAN-18

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Adopted