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3 By Representative Gaston
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR.
4 WILLIAM JEFFERSON TERRY.

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6 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we
7 posthumously honor the inspiring life and legacy of Dr.
8 William Jefferson Terry of Mobile, Alabama, on the anniversary
9 of his death on August 7, 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, a nationally known physician, Dr. William
11 Jefferson Terry had the utmost distinction of being the first
12 pediatric urologist in the State of Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, born in Mobile, Alabama, Dr. Terry
14 graduated cum laude from The University of Alabama and was a
15 member of Phi Beta Kappa; he obtained his M.D. from The
16 University of Alabama School of Medicine and served as an
17 intern and resident at the University of Kentucky Medical
18 Center and as a resident and chief resident in urology at The
19 University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham; he
20 completed a fellowship in pediatric urology at Texas
21 Children's Hospital in Houston; and

22 WHEREAS, among his numerous accolades were the 2007
23 Garber Galbraith Medical Political Service Award and the 2010
24 Distinguished Service Award presented by The University of
25 Alabama Medical Alumni Association, the 2009 John McGehee

1 Excellence as a Teacher Award presented by the University of
2 South Alabama Department of Internal Medicine, and the Paul W.
3 Burleson Award presented by the Medical Association of the
4 State of Alabama; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Terry contributed expert guidance and
6 leadership to physician organizations at the county, state,
7 and national levels; he was a delegate to the American Medical
8 Association for 20 years, a member of the AMA Council on
9 Medical Service, and chair of the Alabama delegation to the
10 AMA for seven years; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband, father, and
12 grandfather and a faithful and devoted member of Dauphin Way
13 United Methodist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. William Jefferson
15 Terry earned widespread admiration and respect for his
16 tireless dedication and exceptional abilities; it is a
17 tremendous privilege to posthumously highlight the
18 achievements of such a remarkable individual as Dr. William
19 Jefferson Terry; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. William Jefferson Terry is
22 hereby posthumously honored and commended, and it is directed
23 that his family shall receive a copy of this resolution in
24 highest tribute to his legacy.

