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3 By Representative Jackson  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 28-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LUKE BURROUGHS.  
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5 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the untimely  
6 passing of Luke Burroughs of Thomasville at the age of 58  
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs, who graduated from  
9 Thomasville High School and attended Morehouse College, earned  
10 a reputation as a hard worker who was deeply committed to the  
11 Civil Rights Movement; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs became a Christian at an  
13 early age and joined the New Hope No. 1 Baptist Church in  
14 Thomasville, which remained his church home throughout his  
15 life; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs was a beloved son, brother,  
17 uncle, and friend; he was preceded in death by his parents,  
18 Isaac and Amanda Burroughs; and four brothers; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs is survived by four brothers,  
20 Chester (Rose Mary) Burroughs, Isaac (Willie Ann) Burroughs,  
21 Vernon (Cynthia) Burroughs, and John (Lynette) Burroughs;  
22 sister, Ora Lee Burroughs; 12 nieces and nephews; aunt, Lula  
23 Mae Ruggs; cousin, Maggie Bell Smith; five dear friends,  
24 Willie McCall, William McCall, John Edward Clayton, Matthew

1 Jackson, and Lynn England; and numerous other friends and  
2 relatives; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs' passing is a great loss to  
4 his family and members of the community who will remember him  
5 as a man who embraced what life had to offer and returned the  
6 best of himself; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life  
7 will be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now  
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with much appreciation and  
11 gratitude, the life of Mr. Luke Burroughs is honored in this  
12 special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest  
13 condolences are extended to his family.

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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 02-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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