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3 By Representatives Sherer and Guin
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 04-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. GERALD DEWITT COLVIN, SR.
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5 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of Mr.
6 Gerald DeWitt Colvin, Sr., at the age of 90 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin, a native of Edgewater who lived
8 most of his life in Jasper, had resided for the past three
9 years at St. Martin's in the Pines in Birmingham; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin served with distinction in the
11 United States Army Air Corps during World War II, earning a
12 Bronze Star; after the War, he served in the Air Force Reserve
13 and the Alabama National Guard before retiring as a Lieutenant
14 Colonel; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin and his wife, Sara Serena Boykin
16 Colvin, graduated from the University of Alabama School of Law
17 and practiced law in Jasper; he served as Walker County
18 District Judge for a number of years and later served as
19 County District Attorney; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin was an active member of St.
21 Mary's Episcopal Church, where he served in a number of
22 positions; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin was preceded in death by his
24 wife, Sara Serena Boykin Colvin; sisters, Evelyn Louise

1 Colvin, Helen Marie Colvin Bonner, and Vivian Eloise Colvin;
2 and brother, Lewis Veston Colvin, Jr.; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin is survived by his sons, Gerald
4 DeWitt (Jimmie Ann) Colvin, Jr., and Edward Veston (Memily)
5 Colvin; daughters, Serena Colvin (Parkin) Hunter and Carol Ann
6 Colvin (John) Moore; grandchildren, Gerald DeWitt (Melissa)
7 Colvin, III, Jeffrey Harwell (Shelly) Colvin, Andrew Bennett
8 (Susan) Colvin, Carrie Ann Colvin (Matt) Alling, Clayton
9 Veston (Caroline) Colvin, Benjamin Rogers (Vashti) Colvin,
10 Mary Emily Kirby Colvin (Patrick) Haas, Matthew Frank Clark,
11 John Croom Colvin Hunter, and Sara Serena Boykin Hunter; and
12 great-grandchildren, Gerald DeWitt Colvin, IV, William Carter
13 Colvin, and Veston Augustus Colvin; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin's passing is a great loss to his
15 family and members of the community who will remember him as a
16 man who embraced what life had to offer and returned the best
17 of himself; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life will
18 be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with much appreciation and
21 gratitude, the life of Mr. Gerald DeWitt Colvin, Sr., is
22 honored in this special tribute, and by copy of this
23 resolution, deepest condolences are extended to his family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 09-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted