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3 By Representatives Clouse, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,
6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,
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8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren

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20 First Read: 25-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WARREN BECK.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with a profound sense of sorrow and
6 loss that we note the sudden passing of our friend and
7 colleague, Representative Warren Beck of Geneva, at the age of
8 65 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Beck, who served on House
10 Committees on Commerce and Tourism and Travel, is remembered
11 as a dedicated public servant who understood the problems and
12 aspirations of ordinary people; his jovial attitude and
13 friendly demeanor brought light to the lives of everyone who
14 knew and served with him; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to his 2002 election to the Alabama
16 House of Representatives, Representative Beck had served as
17 Mayor of the City of Geneva, where he earned a reputation as a
18 hardworking statesman who fought for the people he
19 represented; he brought that same determination to Montgomery
20 in service to the citizens of House District 87; he was
21 particularly passionate about economic development and had
22 given countless hours of his personal time to the pursuit of
23 job creation in Geneva and Houston Counties, as well as the
24 entire State of Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, a graduate of Troy University with a
2 Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Master of Science
3 in Education, Representative Beck had committed his life to
4 service to the community; during his early adult life, he
5 served as a football coach in DeFuniak Springs, Florida;
6 Representative Beck was presently the owner of Center
7 Insurance in Geneva; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Beck's private life was
9 marked by a similar love for the community; he was a member of
10 a number of civic and service organizations, as well as an
11 active member of the First Baptist Church in Geneva, where he
12 served as a Deacon; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Beck's passing is a
14 tremendous loss to his family, his district, and to the
15 members of this body who remember him as a kind and generous
16 man with a servant's heart and a fighter's spirit; we grieve
17 with his wife, Linda, daughters, Candace and Natalie, his four
18 grandchildren, his brothers, George and Ricky, his sister,
19 Laura Anne Colquite, and numerous other family members and
20 friends; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the life and service of our
23 friend and colleague, the Honorable Warren Beck, are hereby
24 celebrated in this special tribute and that, by copy of this

1 resolution, our heartfelt condolences are extended to his
2 family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 25-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate	<hr/> 25-FEB-10 <hr/>	Amended and Passed
House	<hr/> 25-FEB-10 <hr/>	Concurred in Sen- ate Amendment