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14 Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Payne,
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott,
16 Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas
17 (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 02-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE OLLIE WILSON
4 NABORS.
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6 WHEREAS, it is with an inconsolable sense of loss
7 that news is received of the death of our friend and former
8 colleague, the Honorable Ollie Wilson Nabors, of Gadsden, on
9 February 21, 2010, at the age of 83 years; and

10 WHEREAS, during the 1960s, Mr. Nabors served
11 effectively in both the Alabama House of Representatives and
12 the State Senate, representing Etowah County, and he made
13 countless contributions to the entire state in a number of
14 additional capacities; he was a prominent and influential
15 leader in civic and religious life as well as a highly
16 respected lawyer, businessman, and banker; and

17 WHEREAS, born July 1, 1926, he graduated from
18 Glencoe High School in 1944, where he was an standout football
19 and basketball player; after serving his country with honor
20 and distinction in the United States Navy during World War II,
21 Mr. Nabors entered The University of Alabama and earned a law
22 degree, graduating with honors in 1950; as a student leader,
23 he was elected to the prestigious honorary societies ODK and
24 Quadrangle, among others, and he was the first student editor
25 of the Alabama Law Review; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Nabors practiced law in Gadsden prior
2 to entering politics in 1962, first winning election to a
3 four-year term in the Alabama House of Representatives,
4 followed by a four-year term in the State Senate; he was
5 recognized as an outstanding debater, and the hallmark of his
6 legislative career was his persistent support of public
7 education; he received many awards and honors for exceptional
8 service to education and his fellowman; and

9 WHEREAS, a devout Christian, he began teaching
10 Sunday School at the age of 12; he was a longtime deacon of
11 First Baptist Church of Gadsden and was appointed to assist in
12 establishing the MeadowBrook Baptist Church; among his many
13 civic and professional affiliations, he was a leader in the
14 Rotary Club, a charter member of Directors of the Industrial
15 Development Board of the City of Gadsden, and past president
16 of the Etowah Bar Association; and

17 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his wife,
18 Leatha Thornton Nabors; daughter Peggy N. and husband, Roger
19 Higgins; granddaughter, Jana H. and husband, Mike Tarleton;
20 grandson, Eric Higgins and wife, Elizabeth Noble Higgins; four
21 great-grandchildren; brother, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)
22 Robert Gene Nabors and wife, Bobbie Coleman Nabors; and
23 numerous additional relatives; he was preceded in death by his
24 parents, Wallace Scott Nabors and Lola Atkins Nabors, and
25 brothers, Wallace Atkins Nabors, Thomas Lenford Nabors, and

1 Lamar Monroe Nabors; also preceding him in death were Mildred
2 Peppers Nabors and Mara Sharp Nabors; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Nabors was a consummate public servant,
4 and few men have equaled his record of contributions to his
5 fellowman; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of the Honorable
8 Ollie Wilson Nabors is recorded with deep sadness, and this
9 resolution is offered in highest tribute to him, along with
10 heartfelt sympathy to his grieving 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 03-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted