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3 By Representative Beech  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 10-MAR-11

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2       ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3                   MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ENOCH HUGH SULLIVAN.

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5               WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we  
6 receive news of the death of Mr. Enoch Hugh Sullivan of St.  
7 Stephens, Alabama, on February 23, 2011, at the age of 79  
8 years; and

9               WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Sullivan leaves a void  
10 in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
11 entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded  
12 for his extraordinary musical talent and for conducting the  
13 Annual Bluegrass-Gospel Festival in St. Stephens; and

14               WHEREAS, born September 18, 1931, he was a native  
15 and lifelong resident of St. Stephens; Mr. Sullivan was a  
16 self-employed minister and a member of Bolentown Pentecostal  
17 Church; and

18               WHEREAS, among his many honors and recognitions, he  
19 was inducted into the Bluegrass Halls of Fame in Bean Blossom,  
20 Indiana, and Lexington, Kentucky; the Alabama Country Music  
21 Hall of Fame; the Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame in Iowa;  
22 and was a member of the RFD Highlanders Show; in addition, he  
23 was a recipient of the coveted Heritage Award of the Arts  
24 Council of Alabama; and

1                   WHEREAS, The Sullivan Family, the legendary gospel  
2 and bluegrass ensemble in which he was a preeminent performer,  
3 was honored by the Brooklyn Academy of Music in New York City  
4 and the Mobile Country Music Association, and the group's  
5 recordings were inducted into the Library of Congress in  
6 Washington, D.C.; and

7                   WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Margie L.  
8 Brewster Sullivan; son, Hugh McArthur (Nelda) Sullivan;  
9 daughters, Sharon (Richard) Tew, Deborah (Mark H.) Warren, and  
10 Lesa (Allen) Bailey; brother, Reverend A. Glenn Sullivan;  
11 sisters, Jewel Sullivan, Norma Del a Garca, Sherry Norton,  
12 Wanda Lepard, and Cathy Massey; 13 grandchildren; and 14  
13 great-grandchildren; and

14                   WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his son, Clyde  
15 Dewayne Sullivan; brother, Emmett A. Sullivan; and sister,  
16 Joyce Coker; and

17                   WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan was a valued member of the  
18 community; although his presence will be missed, his legacy  
19 will endure and his memory will be cherished in the hearts and  
20 minds of those who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

21                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Enoch Hugh  
23 Sullivan is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
24 offered in highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt  
25 sympathy to his grieving family.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 22-MAR-11.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

24-MAR-11

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