

1 HJR115
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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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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 22-MAR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

24-MAR-11

Adopted