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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Patterson, Johnson (W),
4 Williams (P), Ball, McCutcheon and Hall
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 23-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. RANDALL O. GLADDEN.

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5 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
6 news of the death of Mr. Randall O. "Randy" Gladden of
7 Huntsville, Alabama, on February 9, 2012, at the age of 61
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Gladden leaves a void in
10 the lives of his loving family and is a loss to the entire
11 community, where he was well-known and highly regarded as an
12 attorney and civic leader; and

13 WHEREAS, born on April 17, 1950, he was a graduate
14 of Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and
15 practiced law as a solo practitioner in Huntsville for more
16 than 30 years; and

17 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Huntsville-Madison
18 County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the
19 Alabama State Bar, the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers
20 Association, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America;
21 he was a Proctor in Admiralty; he was admitted to practice in
22 the Supreme Court of Alabama, the United States Court of
23 Appeals for the 5th Circuit, and the United States District
24 Court for the Northern District of Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, among his well-deserved recognitions
2 through the years, he received a Certificate of Appreciation
3 from the Madison Police Department for his Faithful Friendship
4 and Dedication to the Law Enforcement Community; he served as
5 the attorney for the Southern States Police Benevolent
6 Association; and

7 WHEREAS, he will be remembered as a devoted family
8 man and outstanding lawyer who was a gentleman outside the
9 courtroom and a fighter inside, where he advocated vigorously
10 for his clients and was always well-prepared; his outstanding
11 legal mind and stalwart dedication resulted in many courtroom
12 successes; and

13 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Belinda V.
14 Gladden; son, Jason C. (Tonya) Gladden; daughter, Jennifer L.
15 Gladden; sister, Donna (Val) Newton; in-laws, Fred N. and Mary
16 Van Beason; brother-in-law, Brent (Nancy) Beason; nephew, Kyle
17 R. Beason; and other family members; and

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

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Randall O.
24 Gladden is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy
2 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

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 28-FEB-12.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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Adopted