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3 By Representative Buttram
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 12-FEB-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JAMELLE MOORE FOLSOM.
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5 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we mourn
6 the death of Mrs. Jamelle Moore Folsom of Cullman, Alabama, on
7 November 30, 2012, at the age of 85 years; and

8 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Folsom leaves a void in
9 the lives of her loving family and her many friends in the
10 community and throughout the State of Alabama; she held the
11 distinction of being the wife of one Governor and the mother
12 of another; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Folsom was a gracious First Lady
14 during her husband's terms in office and after being widowed
15 was a frequent visitor to the State Capitol, where she
16 entertained politicians and visitors with stories about
17 Alabama's politics from the 1940s through the 1960s; she was a
18 living history book who delighted in sharing her memories; and

19 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her husband of
20 almost 40 years, Governor James E. "Big Jim" Folsom; parents,
21 E.M. Moore and Ebelene Utley Moore; and sons, Jack Folsom and
22 Josh Folsom; and

23 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her legacy the son
24 who served as both Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Jim
25 (Marsha) Folsom, Jr.; daughters, Melody Folsom (Doug) Hill,

1 Jamelle Alabama Chessser, Thelma Evelene "Scrappy" Folsom,
2 Layla Folsom (Peter) Cunningham, Melissa Folsom (Richard)
3 Boyen, and Rachel Folsom Lichenstein; daughter-in-law, Jenny
4 Folsom; grandchildren, Meghan Folsom, James Folsom, Abigayle
5 Jamel "A.J." Hill, Z. John Copeland, Nicole Copeland Scoggins,
6 Madelyn Jamelle Chessser, Jackson Folsom Chessser, Bama Folsom
7 Hager, Richard Edward Boyen, Jr., James Folsom Bouen, Bob
8 Lichenstein, C.K. Lichenstein, Melissa Lichenstein Knop, and
9 Hanna Folsom Marty; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Folsom was a true Alabama treasure
11 whose presence will be greatly missed by those who were
12 fortunate to know her; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Jamelle
15 Moore Folsom is recorded with deep sadness, and this
16 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with
17 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
18 many.

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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 14-FEB-13.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

19-FEB-13

Adopted